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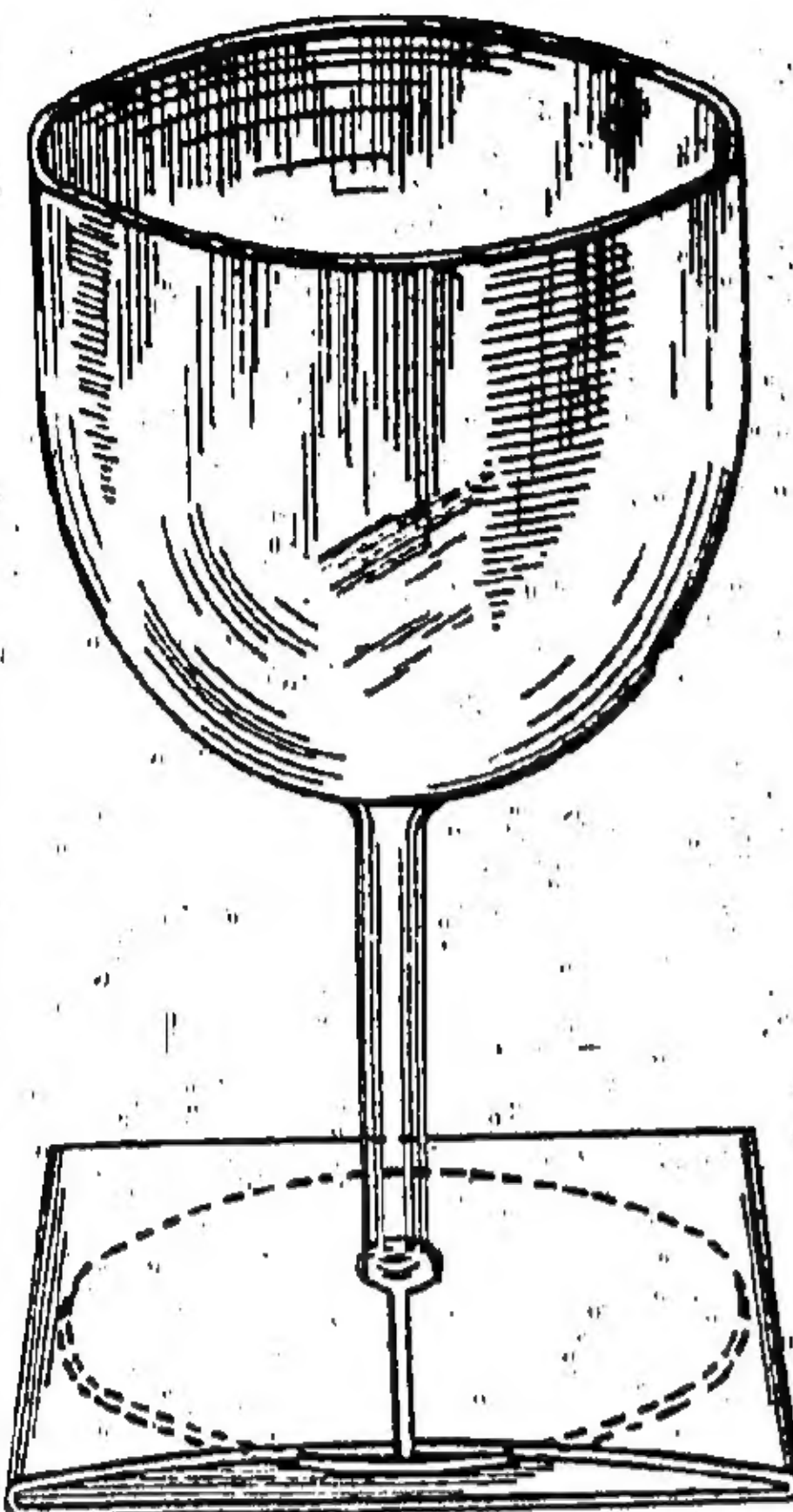
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LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

International Film Exhibition: Alterations
To Vernon House: Confirmation At Savoy:
A Strange Memorial: Large Number Of
Foreign Visitors: New Name On Bank-
notes? Portland Club Appeal: Gift
To National Gallery.

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INTERNATIONAL FILM EXHIBITION

A week's intensive film-seeing
awaits the judges of the Interna-
tional Exhibition of Cinematog-
raphic Art, which is to take place
at Venice.

They will award two cups, pre-
sented by the Italian Government
—one for the best Italian film,
and one for the best foreign film.
In the foreign section the United
States lead the field in number of
entries, which are confined to films
that have not been publicly re-
leased. The producing companies
have not in every case made their
final choice, but it is predicted
that the U.S. films will include
Emil Ludwig's "Napoleon," which
is being directed by Borsaga, in
collaboration with the author, and
"The Life of Benvenuto Cellini."

I understand that Japan will be
represented for the first time in
Europe.

One of the British entries is
"Man of Aran"—the film of the
Aran fishermen who ply their
dangerous calling off the stormy
coast of Galway. A friend who
saw a private view tells me that
the islanders make excellent na-
tural "stars," and will compare
very favourably with the artificial
Hollywood variety.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE'S PURCHASE
The Overseas League will, I im-
agine, have to carry out some ex-
tensive alterations in order to
amalgamate their headquarters,
Vernon House, with their new pur-
chase, No. 16, Arlington-street.
The two houses adjoin at rather
an awkward angle.

No. 16 was built by Kent in 1780,
and was at various times in the
possession of the Dukes of Rutland
and of the North family.

For many years it was occupied
by Baroness North, the grand-
daughter of George III's Prime
Minister, and was sold by her son,
the eleventh baron, who died two
years ago at the age of 90, to the
Duke of Rutland in 1895.

There are now two Lord Norths,
the 12th baron and the eldest son
of the Earl of Gifford. The
barony descended through Lady
North, but the Earldom passed to
a cousin.

Thus it was old Lord North's
experience when approaching the
age of 90 frequently to be invited
to debutantes' dances by perfect
strangers.

CONFIRMATION AT THE SAVOY CHAPEL

For the first time in twenty years
a confirmation service was held at
the Savoy Chapel, Strand, last
night. The Bishop of Kensington
confirmed seventeen candidates,
among them being eight of the
Savoy choir boys. The service was
arranged as several members of
the congregation who lived in
other parishes expressed a desire
to be confirmed in the Chapel.

The chaplain, the Rev. C. L.
Cresswell, stated that it was in-
tended to hold confirmation ser-
vices regularly in future.

A STRANGE MEMORIAL

If the Selection Committee of
the Royal Academy show favour
to the work of a Czechoslovakian
sculptor now resident in London,
visitors to the summer exhibition
at Burlington House will see a
most unusual memorial to a noted
osteopath who died early this
year. In appearance it is just an
ordinary hand done in bronze,
but actually it is a faithful re-
plica of the right hand of this
bonesetter, to whom the sculptor
followed upon a serious accident
in his foundry, considers that he
owes his life. He has modelled it
as the most fitting kind of mem-
orial which it is in his power to
create, and as emblematic of the
skill of the man it represents per-
haps the idea could not be bet-
tered.

FOREIGN VISITORS INCREASE

Our foreign visitors increased in
February by 943 as compared with
February last year, an improve-
ment of about 25 per cent. The
Germans head the list with 975,
an increase of 393, and the French,
with 884 show an increase of 110.
The Scandinavian countries, in-
cluding Denmark, sent 718, an in-
crease of 352, while the Dutch in-
creased by 45 and the Italians by
31.

The decline in United States
visitors which followed the finan-
cial crash there is now becoming
smaller, and the loss in February
was only 110, but it is strange to
think that there are now more
German and French than American
visitors. Altogether the returns
seem to indicate more movement
among business men and more
holiday money. A curious point is
the regularity of our rarer visitors.
The Turks were eight last Febru-
ary and nine this time; the Yugo-
Slavs eleven and ten; the Japa-
nese twenty-eight and twenty-
seven; and the Chinese eighteen
and nineteen.

NEW SIGNATURE ON BANKNOTES?

After Wednesday, April 18, the
public are likely to see a change
in the familiar signature on one
pound and ten shilling banknotes.

Mr. B. G. Cattermole, Chief Cashier
of the Bank of England, whose
signature at present appears on
Bank of England notes of higher
denomination, is a candidate for
election on April 18 as "full-time"
Director of the Bank. This ap-
pointment would mean his re-
signation from the post of Chief
Cashier, which he has held for
five years.

Mr. Cattermole's election to the
Court will be one of the first fruits
of the changes made last year in
the regulations of the Bank, which
enable the Court to appoint as
"full-time" Director and adequate-

ly remunerate employees who
have given signal service over
many years.

PORTLAND CLUB APPEAL

The Portland Club—the legisla-
tive body for British bridge—has
sent the following appeal to the
leading card-playing clubs and
other bodies:

"It is proposed shortly to revise
the International Contract Bridge
Laws."

"When this revision takes place
a matter of fundamental impor-
tance will have to be decided—
namely, whether or not "card-
showing" bids shall be allowed.
By a "card-showing" bid is meant
a bid which, by reason of a pre-
arranged meaning being given to
it, indicates a nameable card or
nameable cards in the hand of the
bidder.

"Under the present laws, accord-
ing to the interpretation adopted
by the Portland Club and the Com-
mission Française du Bridge, such
bids are illegal, but are legal ac-
cording to the interpretation
adopted by the New York Whist
Club."

"The Card Committee of the
Portland Club desire to learn the
views of the leading card-playing
clubs and other bodies before the
revised laws are finally settled. I
am, therefore, instructed to write
to you to ask whether you will be
good enough to consider this mat-
ter and let my committee have
your wishes thereon."

The club hopes that a large
card-playing public, especially
members of leading provincial
clubs, will express their views on
this question.

DEATH MASK OF LORD BEACONSFIELD

Mr. John F. Tussaud, the sculp-
tor and modeller, has presented to
the National Portrait Gallery the
death mask of Lord Beaconsfield.

The mask was acquired by Mr.
Joseph R. Tussaud, the doctor's
father, about 50 years ago, and it
was carefully kept in the old
Tussaud studios which stood on
the site now occupied by the new
Marylebone Town Hall. It was
used to help to improve the model
of Beaconsfield afterwards placed
in the Tussaud Exhibition which
was opened in July, 1884, on the
site of which the present establish-
ment adjoining Baker Street Sta-
tion now stands. After having
been stored away for half a cen-
tury it is now for the first time
available for inspection by the
public.

The inscription on the mould is:
"This mask of the Earl of Bes-
consfeld was taken six hours after
death by R. Glassby for J. E.
Boehm." Sir J. Edgar Boehm, it
may be remembered, was one of
the most famous sculptors of his
time.

One misses the famous curl
which was one of the marked
peculiarities of Disraeli's general
appearance. Its absence is ac-
counted for in the following ex-
tract from a letter offering the
curl to Madame Tussaud and Sons
37 years after Beaconsfield's
death:—

Obersley, near Droitwich,
Worcester.

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My aunt, Miss Louise Hennet,
nursed Lord Beaconsfield during
his last illness, and the two locks
(one the celebrated curl) were
given to her. She was sent to
nurse him from the nursing in-
stitution of St. John the Divine.
The hair is enclosed in paper,
which is endorsed in Miss Hennet's
writing, and this can be identified.

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With Eggs

Fried Eggs a la Fermiere are fried in deep, hot fat, not in the way we fry our eggs for eggs and bacon.

Make a macedoine of vegetables (or buy some in a tin), drain them well, and heap them up in the middle of the serving dish. Round this heap around the fried eggs, and round them some fried rashers of bacon and noisette potatoes.

The noisette potatoes are cut out into little rounds the size of a hazel nut, with a special scoop (which you can easily buy); they are then parboiled and finished by being browned lightly in butter.

This is a luncheon, not a breakfast dish!



Children's Special Frozen Delight

2½ cups of milk, scalded
1 cup of sugar
2 eggs separated
2 teaspoons flour
1 cup whipped cream
2 teaspoons gelatine
½ cup cold milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
Pinch of salt
Soak gelatine 5 minutes in cold milk. Add to scalded milk in double boiler. Add sugar, flour, salt and 2 beaten egg yolks. Cook until like custard (about 10 minutes) stir often. Chill. Fold in 2 beaten egg-whites, fold whipped cream; add flavouring. Freeze. Beat with fork occasionally. If convenient easily assimilated by children. Chocolate variations. Four level tablespoons cocoa added to the sugar and flour. From the Gibson Lifetime recipe file.

MENU HINTS

LUNCHEON

Tomato Juice
Whole Wheat Griddle Cakes Syrup

DINNER

Macaroni and Cheese
Spinach Creamed Onions
Cabbage Salad
Baked Apples, Ginger Bread, Tea

Make plenty of griddle cakes if you have school children in the family. You may have to double the recipe, for children are apt to be hungry during the day. For that matter, healthy children always are hungry.

To-day's Recipes

Whole Wheat Griddle Cakes.—One-half cup mashed potato, one cup potato water, one cup milk, two teaspoons salt, one tablespoon molasses, one yeast cake dissolved in warm water. Mix the above ingredients together. Stir in enough whole wheat or graham flour to make to stiff batter. Let stand over night. In morning thin to consistency of pancake batter with sour milk, one teaspoon soda and one beaten egg. Bake on hot griddle.

Facts and Fancies

If your jelly supply is running low here are a few hints to be remembered: Large fruits such as apples should be washed, cut in pieces, water added in sufficient quantity to cover the fruit and cooked until soft. Small fruit such as grapes and currants should be washed, stems and seeds picked out and put into a kettle. Break up by mashing with the potato masher and cook until soft.

Fruit and Nut Jam

One pound mixed nut meats, one pound mixed figs, dates and raisins, one-half teaspoon salt. Put the ingredients through a food chopper, pack tightly into jars and seal. It may be quickly removed from jar when wanted for use by placing container in hot water for a few moments. This jam is especially good in sandwiches or as a filling in cookies and rolls.

RICE AND FISH LOAF

3 cups of boiled rice; 2 cups of flaked cooked fish; ½ cup thick white sauce; 1 teaspoon onion juice; 1½ teaspoon minced parsley; 1 egg; 2 flaked fish, salmon, fresh or tinned, may may be used. Add the butter, melted, to the rice. Butter a mould or brick-shaped pan and line it with the rice reserving a little to spread over the top. Fill the cavity with the fish, minced and mixed with the other ingredients, and spread the remaining rice over the top. Steam or bake the loaf done about 40 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce or egg sauce.



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SALAD DRESSINGS A GREAT ASSET TO DINNER

A salad dressing can make or ruin, not only a salad, but an entire meal. So many hostesses give this most important item their fewest possible thoughts and little or no time! Why not be one of those women whose salad dressings are the talk of the town? Take these hints and try them.

French Dressing

½ cup olive oil
¼ cup lemon juice or vinegar
1 tsp. paprika
½ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. tomato catsup
½ tsp. dry mustard
1 tsp. sugar

Rub a bowl with garlic. Mix oil and lemon juice, then beat in rest of ingredients vigorously. If you have an old bottle with a top or cork, pour the dressing into it, cork tightly and use from the bottle, shaking well each time before using.

Roquefort Dressing

(Real French Style)
French dressing as above
1 hard-boiled egg
1 to 1½ lb. Roquefort cheese
Cut egg and cheese and mash into French dressing and mix thoroughly.

Russian Dressing

½ cup mayonnaise
½ cup chili sauce
1 tsp. prepared mustard
½ green pepper chopped fine
Thin out mayonnaise with one spoon of chili sauce at a time. Add mustard and pepper and mix. Especially good with plain lettuce salad.

Sour Cream Dressing

½ pt. soured cream
1 tbsp. vinegar
½ tsp. salt
Pinch cayenne pepper
Mix all together and serve over sliced cucumbers or combination vegetable salad.

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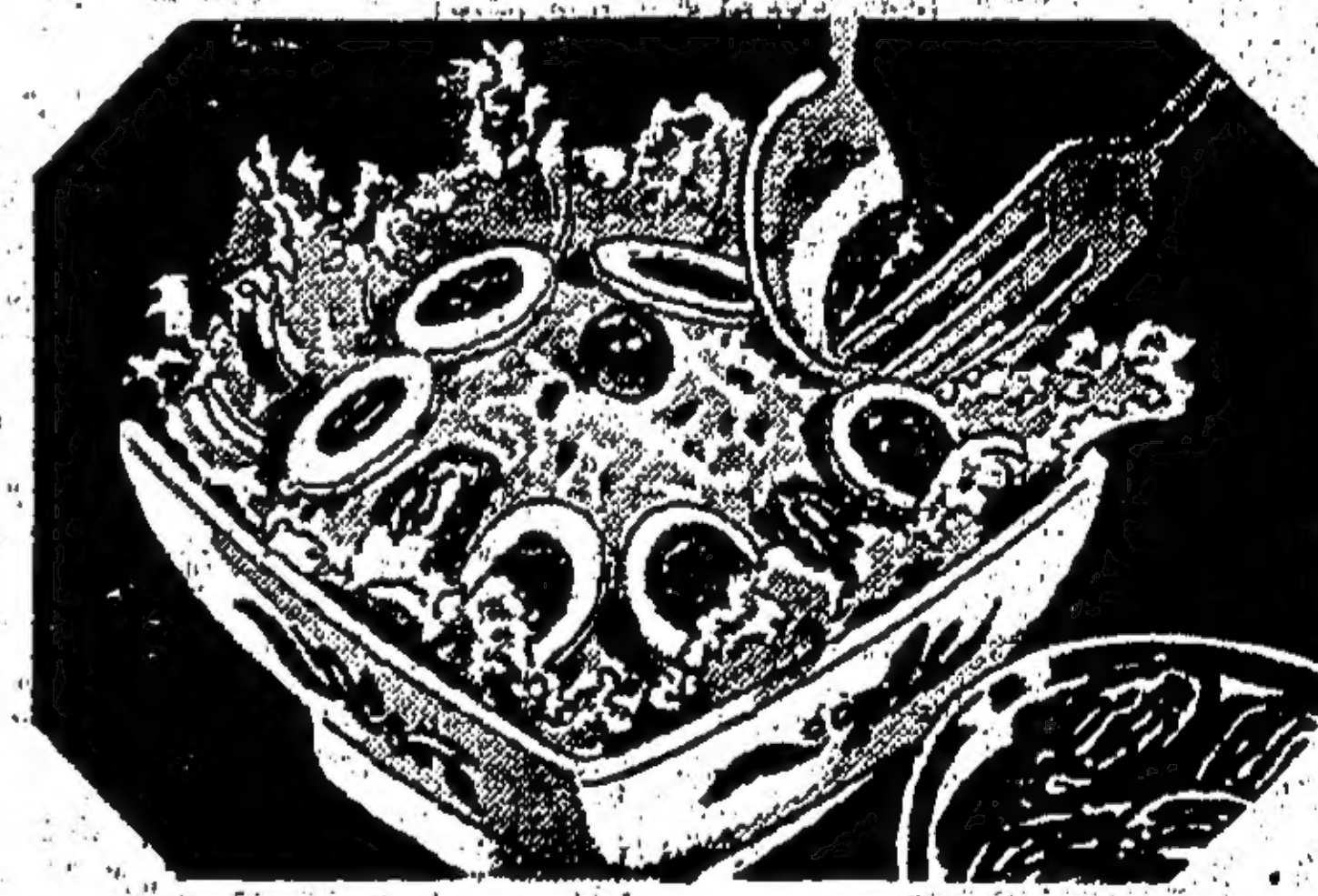
If you don't believe it's possible to cook and prepare cabbage so that it will be a delicacy, just take a look at the following suggestions. Even the most fastidious eater will admit that his or her dislike for cabbage is only imaginary.

Cabbage And Noddies

1 pkg. noodles
1 lb. cabbage
3 tbsp. butter
Salt and pepper to taste
Boil and drain noodles. Chop the cabbage up fine and brown in butter with salt and pepper for 10 or 15 minutes. Add to noodles with little more butter and serve hot with meat and vegetables.

Cabbage With Tomatoes

And Onions
1 head cabbage
1 small can tomatoes (drain juice out)
1 large onion
2 tbsp. butter
½ lb. bacon
Cut cabbage and boil in water with bacon for 30 minutes. Cook the tomatoes with onion in butter for 10 minutes. Add to cabbage and serve with little melted butter poured over top.



Try This on Your Salad

FRENCH DRESSING DE LUXE

Three-fourths cup vinegar, one and one-half cups salad oil, one

teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon paprika, one-half teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon dry mustard, one can tomato soup, one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, one medium onion diced or grated (optional), two tablespoons sugar. Beat oil into vinegar slowly and thoroughly. Mix dry ingredients, add soup and sauce. Combine with oil and vinegar mixture. Makes about one quart.

Old Furniture FROZEN SWEETS And How to Name Them

Old pieces of furniture are frequently attacked by worms, which eat away the wood and, when once installed, are difficult to remove. The most successful method with old furniture is to soak the affected parts in paraffin, pouring it over the holes. This process should be repeated several times. In the case of valuable mahogany a treatment with a mixture of half oil of eucalyptus and half castor oil is best. The solution should be forced into the holes liberally and the treatment repeated periodically for a time. As soon as any trace of the presence of worms is discovered the furniture should be treated quickly, as they soon affect the other furniture as well.

Ink Stains

CAN BE GOT OUT

Oxalic acid, or salts of lemon, is sometimes recommended for removing ink, but if this is used on its own it is apt to ruin many modern fabric. But there is a way of using it that will do no harm.

Dissolve a teaspoonful of the salts of lemon in a saucer of hot water and apply this to the ink stain with small paint brush. After it has been allowed to soak in for half a minute paint over with a little glycerine diluted with water, and then follow with a few drops of weak ammonia solution. On drying you will find that the stain has completely disappeared and the fabric is in no way altered.

There are definite classes varying according to the ingredients and method of freezing, and this list gives some idea of what is meant by the names given to these classes. Water Ice: Fruit juice sugar and water.

Sherbet: Water ice partially stiffened with gelatine or whites of egg.

Sorbet, Granite or Punch: A half-frozen water ice to which liqueurs are frequently added and occasionally white of egg. In a full-course dinner this type of ice is served before the roast.

Frappe: A partly frozen ice. Mousse: A light soufflé type of mixture, containing whipped cream and white of egg, flavoured and frozen and served in a soufflé mould.

Parfaits: Cream or custard blended with yolks or whites of eggs.

Ice cream: Cream or curd and a combination of both with fruit or other flavouring.

Sundaes: Ice cream with syrup, fruit, nuts and whipped cream.

TURNING OUT A SOUFFLE

The appearance of a soufflé, jelly, or blancmange is frequently ruined by the fact that it has stuck to the mould and broken as it was turned out. This defect may, however, be remedied if the mould is treated in the following manner before any attempt is made to turn out the sweet. Wring out a fairly thick cloth in very hot water and wrap it tightly round the mould. Leave for a few seconds and the sweet will turn out easily and unbroken. This method is far more successful than dipping the mould in hot water, which so frequently tends to melt the edges of the sweet and spoil its shape.

JELLIED SOUPS

Prepare in advance; serve in chilled bouillon cups; seasoned very highly serve in cubes or whips with silver fork.

Oxtail Soup, consommé or clear broth (canned) are diluted with 2 cans water per can of soup. Add celery salt, paprika etc. Bring to a boil just to boiling point then stir in 1 tablespoon gelatine previously softened in cold water. Chill.

Very heavy soups rich with vegetables rice or meat are diluted about 4-1 with water to provide enough liquor to jelly.

From the Gibson Lifetime recipe file.

SOUND ADVICE

This piece of sound advice to housewives who contemplate a "move."

For packing glassware and china there is nothing better than barrels. Place a pillow in each end and line the sides with blankets. Crumple and wedge it into every space.

Fragile china should be packed in sawdust. The Chinese have an excellent method of packing their finest glassware. They dip each piece in cold water, and while it is still wet they wrap it in tissue paper, put on with a twisting motion. It is then packed in excelsior or crumpled paper. The damp paper clings to the glass and thus prevents the pieces from slipping. Narrow strips of paper pasted diagonally across pictures and mirrors will help to break up the vibrations.

SAVOURY POTATO PUFFS

Mix together one breakfast-cupful of cold mashed potato, two ounces grated Parmesan cheese, two ounces softened butter, pepper and salt to taste, a teaspoonful chopped parsley, and the beaten yolk of an egg. Beat thoroughly, turn on to a floured pastry board, and roll out to a thickness of about a quarter of an inch. Cut into small rounds, put these on a greased baking sheet, prick over with a fork, brush with the beaten egg-white and bake in a hot oven until golden brown.

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LIVER SAUSAGE SALAD

Shred liver sausage thinly. Shred half a large onion and mix with cubes of boiled potato and dress with mayonnaise. Arrange the sausage on the dish in overlapping slices. Put the potato mayonnaise in between. Arrange a border of crisp, green

CINNAMON TOAST

"Cinnamon Toast" for afternoon tea. Cut your bread into rounds about half an inch thick, toast crisply, and well butter. When the butter has soaked in, sprinkle over each piece cinnamon and then-caster sugar. Pop back under the grill for a few minutes and serve hot.

A sprinkle of cinnamon in milk puddings gives a delicious flavour, and the same quantity in any herb stuffing, as for veal, turkey, or chicken imparts a piquancy. A quarter of a teaspoonful of cinnamon in a glass of hot milk on going to bed quickly relieves and disperses a cold!

Delicious

Split and remove stones from dates, lay flat on a plate. Take some Roquefort cheese and about half as much of cream cheese, put in a bowl and mix with a fork until smooth and fill dates. Then chop fine some walnuts and sprinkle over the stuffed dates.

FIG AND RAISIN FILLING FOR CAKE

One-fourth pound figs, one-fourth pound seeded raisins, one-half cup water, one-third cup sugar. Chop figs and raisins. Add sugar and cook slowly until it thickens. Cool before using. Put between layers of cake. Frost top with icing.

salad, oiled in French dressing. Garnish the sausage alternately with tiny onions, gherkins or mixed pickles and tomato rings.

What to Order To-day?

DINNER

Cabbage Rolls
Egg Sauce
Potato Chips
Boiled Smoked Tongue
Ground Rice Pudding
Stewed Apples

TIFFIN

Parsnip Soup
Lobster au Gratin
Roast Pig's Head
Apple Sauce
Creamed Celery
Sea Kale Salad
Apricots a la Savoy
Ground Rice Pudding

4 oz. ground rice, 2 eggs, a pinch of salt, 1 oz. of butter or margarine, 1 quart of milk, 1 teaspoon of grated nutmeg, 3 oz. sugar. Mix the rice and salt, smoothly with a little cold milk. Boil the remainder of the milk, and pour it on to the rice. Return to the pan and stir over a low heat until the mixture boils and thickens. Add the butter and sugar and remove the pan from the stove. Allow it to cool for 1 or 2 minutes, then stir in the beaten eggs and nutmeg. Mix well and put the mixture into a greased pie dish on a baking tin and bake in a fairly hot oven for about 2 of an hour. Serve hot.

Parsnip Soup

3 lb. of parsnips, 1½ oz. of fat, 2 quarts of stock (bone vegetable or cereal), 1 gill of milk, salt and pepper. Wash and peel the parsnips and cut them into slices. Melt the fat in a saucepan, put in the parsnips and simmer gently without browning for 10 minutes. Pour in enough of the stock to cover, bring to the boil, simmer until the parsnips are soft. Rub through a sieve, return the puree to the pan with the rest of the stock and the milk; bring to the boil stirring all the time. Season and serve with diced fried bread.

Lobster au Gratin

1 lobster (split open), 1 oz. of butter, 1 oz. of flour, juice of 1 lemon, 1 gill of milk, 1 egg, a little nutmeg and cayenne, salt to taste, 2 tablespoons of breadcrumbs. Remove the flesh from the body and claws of the lobster. Chop it coarsely and sprinkle it with lemon-juice, salt, cayenne and nutmeg. Melt half the butter and stir in the flour and milk. Stir till this sauce boils, then add the lobster and breadcrumb and beaten egg. Fill the shells with the mixture and sprinkle breadcrumbs and dab of butter on top. Bake for 15 minutes.

Rich Cake

Some people complain that their fruit cakes are always a little burnt at the bottom or the sides. A good way to avoid this defect is to try baking the cake in an earthenware vessel or heat-proof glass container, instead of a tin. The new "tin" should be greased in the usual way and the cake baked for rather longer than usual. Leave it to cool a little before turning out. It will be found that a cake treated in this way will not burn in the slightest, and the cake will be richer than usual.

Cherry Pudding

For cherry pudding cream together the weight of an egg in butter (or margarine) and sugar, add the beaten egg and the weight of the egg in flour, beat well, add an ounce of glace cherries cut in quarters, and a little grated lemon rind. Put in a buttered mould and steam for an hour and a quarter. As some milk will have been used for the soup, the junket, and the sauce for the leeks, there may be none to spare for a custard sauce for the pudding, but jam sauce will go with it quite well. Boil some jam with a cup of water, add a little lemon juice, strain, and thicken with half a teaspoonful of cornflour.

Orange Souffle

3 oz. semolina
Rind of one orange
Pinch of salt
1 pint milk
1 oz. butter
2 oz. caster sugar
3 eggs
Orange marmalade

Put the milk on to boil with the butter and thinly peeled orange rind. Sprinkle in the semolina and a pinch of salt; simmer very gently until the semolina is cooked. The use of a pointed saucepan is advised. Remove the orange rind, beat in the yolks of the eggs, add the sugar, whip up

the whites stiffly and fold into the whites stiffly and fold into the mixture as lightly as possible. Put into a souffle tin which has previously been well greased with butter, cover with greased paper and steam for 30 minutes. Serve with orange marmalade.

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Put the mixture on a low fire, and cook it (but do not let it boil) till it coats the spoon. Strain it into a basin and let it cool, and as it thickens stir in half a pint of whipped cream and an ounce of powdered sugar. Pour it into a plain or decorated mould, and put it on ice till wanted.

To help turn out the bavarois, the mould may be greased with sweet almond oil, or, if you like the taste of caramel, the inside of the mould may first be coated with a thin caramel. Plunge the mould quickly into tepid water before turning out.

The bavarois may be flavoured with what you wish: for instance, almond, coffee, chocolate, orange, Kirsch and so on.

HAM AND CAULIFLOWER

Break a small head of cauliflower into small pieces, drop in boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain. Scald 1 pint of milk in a double boiler, add 3 tablespoons of a quick-cooking tapioca, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper. Cook for 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Put a layer of the tapioca mixture in a buttered baking dish, then a layer of cooked cauliflower, and chopped, boiled or baked ham. Repeat and finish with a layer of the tapioca mixture. Sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

What to Order To-day?

TIFFIN

Baked Cod, Curry Sauce
Hot Savoury Sandwiches
Tomato Fritters
Banana Flan

DINNER

Cucumber Purée
Sweetbreads with Asparagus
Chicken Parika
Creamed French Beans
Buttered New Potatoes
Apple Pie

Hot Savoury Sandwiches

Cut sandwich bread in one inch thick slices, shape into rounds with a large pastry cutter. Remove centres, leaving a box with bottom and rim a deep dish, brush over with melted butter and toast a delicate brown in hot oven. Remove from oven and fill with creamed chicken, veal or any kind of left-over meat, finely minced. Cover with a thin slice of toast, cut same size. Set a fresh boiled mushroom on top of each and surround with brown mushroom sauce.

Tomato Fritters

Tomatoes as required, flour, seasoning, egg, breadcrumbs, deep fat for frying. Choose firm tomatoes. Stalk and wipe them dry and cut them in half cross-wise, then season them and dip them in flour. Brush the tomatoes with beaten egg and coat them with breadcrumbs. Place in a frying basket enough of the tomatoes to cover the bottom of it. Put the basket into a deep pan of hot fat and fry the tomato fritters till they are golden. Then lift them up carefully, drain them and serve them on a dish lined with a paper doily.

Banana Flan

4 Bananas, the juice of one orange, 6 oz. sugar, 2 gills water, 3 or 4 glaces cherries, a little

whipped cream, 8 oz. short pastry. Roll out the pastry and lay it in a flan ring placed on a baking sheet. Press it against the sides and fill it with a smaller sized tin. Bake it for about 20 minutes and remove the tin. Stir the orange juice, sugar and water till it boils. Boil for 10 minutes. Arrange sliced rounds of banana in the flan case, and pour the cool syrup over. When cold decorate with cream and cherries.



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CHAPTER IV.

Age was not the only one around the court who had noticed and disapproved of the feeling which Christina and Magnus had for each other. The proverbial searchlight which flashes on a throne had brought cautious whispers and shrugs of the shoulders to those close enough to see. The Chancellor, who saw and heard everything, gave no sign of what he felt, but he had no admiration for Magnus, except in his official capacity. He was, he admitted, a good Lord Treasurer.

"Oh, well," he said to himself, "every girl, even if she is the ruler of a country, wants romance and has a right to it. Christina is still young and may do a few foolish things but she has a level head. There is no cause for alarm."

But, despite the reassurance he gave himself, he gave immediate thought to the marriage which must make the succession to the throne sure. Fate was kind enough to provide at the moment a suitor for Christina's hand, who was suitable in every way.

The man was Prince Charles, a not too close, not too distant cousin of Christina's. He was the hero of the hour, for he had won great victories for Sweden in the war which had raged so many years. There was no dissenting voice at court—as there would be none in all the country—to Oxeusterna's plan that Christina and Charles should marry. Only Christina, herself, hesitated.

"We will consider it another time," she would say and talk of other matters.

There was an added reason why the Chancellor and the other members of the cabinet wished for the marriage. Money was needed, and badly, for carrying on the war. In the enthusiasm which would follow the announcement of the approaching marriage, the people would gladly bear the extra burden which would be placed upon them.

The Chancellor and the Lord Treasurer saw eye to eye in the matter. Waiting for Christina to appear before Parliament one day, they had a few words together in the chamber just off the throne room.

"After thirty years of war," Oxeusterna said, "Sweden's moment has arrived. Prince Charles' victories have set the country aflame. The Parliament is carried away, also. Now is the moment my Lord Treasurer, to ask for money for fresh armies."

"I agree, Your Excellency. The appearance of the hero should be useful at this point." There was dry cynicism in Magnus' tone.

"If now also the Queen would consent to announce her betrothal to Prince Charles—"

"That, too, would be useful. There would be a wave of patriotic enthusiasm that would float a considerable budget. You have only to glance at these reports to discover how badly we need it."

At this moment, Christina entered the room. "I was forced to summon you, Your Majesty," said Oxeusterna. "This victory of Prince Charles' has given Sweden a commanding place in Europe. We will be able to make terms to suit ourselves. These terms I wanted to discuss with you—"

"There will be enough discussion in the Parliament," she answered. Then, turning to Magnus: "You have reports for me to sign, My Lord Treasurer."

She took the papers from him, began reading and signing them. "This is a lucky moment for us, Your Majesty," said the Chancellor.

"Prince Charles' victory was crushing, was it not?" "Completely so, Your Majesty. This would be a happy moment to announce your betrothal to the national hero."

"I look forward to his reception in the Parliament. He will love it."

"Parliament clamors for a Swedish marriage for Your Majesty," said Oxeusterna. "They clamor for an heir of Swedish blood. Christina, signing the last of the papers, said: 'In short, Chancellor, they clamor.' She rose from her chair and said to Magnus: 'My Lord Treasurer, here are your reports.' This one I reserve. Thank you, My Lords, I shall see you in Parliament."

The two men went toward the door, but as Oxeusterna passed

through it, Magnus turned back into the room.

Christina looked up from the reports she had kept and said with a trace of impatience: "Yes, My Lord Treasurer?"

Magnus came quickly toward her and took her in his arms. "It is so long since I have seen you," he said ardently.

"I saw you yesterday," she answered with a smile.

"To me that is long ago," he said passionately.

"I am not an idle woman, Magnus," she said with irritation, as she disengaged herself from his embrace. "I have a war on my hands."

"You are going to marry 'the national hero'?"

"You are petulant, Magnus, and I have no time to soothe you. The Parliament awaits us."

The look on the Lord Treasurer's face was not pleasant as he followed her out of the room.

The great hall was crowded as the Queen entered and mounted the throne.

"We are eager," she said, "to see our victorious cousin, Prince Palatine Charles Gustavus."

At the mention of that name, the Parliament set up a shout and the trumpets sounded. At a sign from the Chancellor the door was thrown open and the hero entered. He walked to the throne, knelt and kissed the Queen's hand. She bade him rise and kissed him on both cheeks.

"Welcome, cousin. For the great victory you have won, Sweden is grateful."

"For the Fatherland, Your Majesty, no sacrifice is too great. Our enemy is in retreat and our standards fly over the fields of their dead," he answered.

In a quiet, even tone, the Queen said: "Of our dead, too."

"They died heroes. They died happy for their Fatherland."

"Now is the time, Your Majesty, to send fresh armies to crush these barbarians." It was the Chancellor speaking. There was a great shout of approval.

"This is not an ordinary war for treasure or conquest," cried the Bishop of Ode. "It is for our God."

"God is being invoked in many lands these days," responded the Queen.

"When the enemy invokes God, that is blasphemy, Your Majesty," said the Bishop of Ode.

"I wish I had your confidence, Bishop."

"We must proceed relentlessly to take advantage of this victory," said Oxeusterna. "We must make them pay to the teeth."

"You will not get more spoils without more war," said Prince Charles, "and I am ready to go on with it."

"You have all spoken," said the Queen—"nobles, bishops, soldiers. I have heard all your voices, but what of the peasants?" She turned toward the peasant delegation.

"You peasants have fought this war. What have you to say?"

There was no response to this. The Queen singled out a grizzled old man. To him she said graciously:

"Your sons have fought and died in this war—no one has served me or Sweden more loyally than you. Will you not speak, father?"

He hesitated, then stammered out:

"What is there for us to say, Your Majesty? Unbeknownst to us, the war starts and we're sent and we go."

The Queen drew herself up to her full height, her eyes flashed, as her voice rang out:

"You shall go no longer. There are other things to live for than wars. I have had enough of them. We have been fighting since I was in the cradle—and years before that. It is enough. There must be an end."

Tumult broke out. Oxeusterna at last dominated the uproar.

"They refuse to accept our terms. What can we do?"

"Offer them terms they will accept."

"We have these heretics by the throat—it was the Bishop speaking—let us have them on their knees."

"Would you slaughter all of contrary faith," asked the Queen. "My Lord, you are too ambitious."

Your father, the King, must be avenged," shouted one of the nobles.

"Not avenged, Your Lordship—justified," answered the King's daughter. He must be justified.

Cries went up from all parts of the hall—only the peasants kept silent. The Queen stood looking at her people and when at length she spoke, there was sorrow and there was bitterness in her voice. "Spill! Glory! Our faithful flags and trumpets! What is behind these high sounding words? Death and destruction. Crippled men and twisted lives. Sweden victorious in a ravaged Europe—an island in a dead sea. Exact these terms in secret and Europe will be in flames again. I tell you I want no more of it—I want to cultivate for my people the arts of peace—the arts

ANZAC DAY IN HONG KONG

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO WAR TIME HEROES

Dinner At Volunteer Headquarters

There was a gathering of over seventy at the Annual Dinner of the Anzac Company held last night at Volunteer Headquarters. Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, Officer Commanding the Company proposed the toast of the "Anzacs" and in so doing, recalled the glorious deeds of those brave men who fought so valiantly in the War.

Several other speeches were made during the evening which was made very enjoyable by the contribution of items of entertainment in the form of songs and music as well as humorous dialogue.

Among the gathering present were Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Lt. Col. Fordham, M.C., Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Major J. P. Atkinson, M.C., Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Adjutant of the H.K.V.D.C., Capt. Dewhurst (Royal Marines), Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C., Lieut. W. K. Miller, 2nd Lieut. J. R. Way, Lieut. W. K. Miller, Commander L. Bishop, Lieut.-Comdr. McLoughlin, Mr. S. T. Williamson, and Dr. Matthews.

In giving the toast of the evening Lieut. Robertson said:—

Colonel Dowbiggin and Gentlemen, it is customary since the original landing of the Australian and New Zealand Forces at Gallipoli on 25th April 1915, to hold each year on that date a pilgrimage to the Cenotaph to pay homage to those brave men who gave their lives that the Empire might live.

Most of the men in that Con-tingent were mere boys who had very little military training, but they had the will to succeed in the undertaking which General Birdwood said was "one of the most difficult tasks a soldier had been called upon to perform and a problem that for years past."

He continued, when he addressed us, "that you will succeed. I have no doubt, simply because I know your full determination to do so."

That will give you a rough idea of the opinion held by General Birdwood of his raw and untired troops. I have here an extract from "The Dardanelles Campaign" by Henry W. Nevins which was written after the war.

"A finer set of men than the Anzacs after their three months training could hardly be found in any country. With the aid of open air life, sufficient food and freedom from grinding poverty, Australia and New Zealand had bred them as though to display the physical excellence of which the British type is capable when released from agricultural subjection."

They walked the earth with carelessness and daredevil self-confidence. Gifted with the intelligence that comes from freedom and healthy physique, they were educated rather to resourceful energy in the facts of nature than to the scientific knowledge of the arts. Since they had sprung from every kind of Colonial class, and had grown up accustomed to natural equality, military discipline at first appeared to them an irritating and absurd superfluity, and they could be counted upon to face death, but hardly to salute an officer. Indeed, their general conception of discipline was rather reasonable than regular and their language, habitually violent, continued unrestrained in the presence of superiors, so to the natural irony of our race was added a Colonial independence."

Such were the original Anzacs! And to-day Hongkong paid her tribute to them. It was particularly gratifying to see at the Cenotaph so many officers and men of the Royal Navy who took part in the Gallipoli operations and the thanks of the Anzac Company who are endeavouring in a small way to perpetuate the name of Anzac in Hongkong, are due to the Royal Navy for their cooperation; especially Captain Bell-Davies for kindly consenting to lay a wreath on behalf of the Navy, and Captain L. V. Wells of the Eagle for sending the band of that ship. I have also to thank the Royal Air Force, the Lincolnshires and other British Regiments, as well as the civilian bodies for the cooperation.

of life. I want peace and peace I will have. I have spoken."

The crowd stood stunned into silence by her vehement sincerity as she turned abruptly and walked out of the hall.

(To be continued)

Anzac Day in Australia and New Zealand is held sacred, and those Regiments of the 29th Division it is also held in reverence, for did they not receive their baptism of fire at Cape Helles while we were receiving ours at Gaba Tepe?

For the Third year in succession we have laid a wreath in conjunction with the South Wales Borderers which was a Regiment of that famous Division the association with which every "Digger" has always been proud. Gentlemen, the Toast is Anzac.

After the Toast of Anzac had been Honoured Lieut. Robertson continued:—

I now come to that part concerning our local activities. This Company as you all know was formed just two years ago tonight, and though we are not numerically strong, we have much to be proud of. In less than eight months after the Company was formed we carried off the Machine Gun Competition winning that trophy before you. This year, though the actual results have not yet been promulgated, we have every reason to believe that we are in the running again, and that the team who beats us in the second stage of the Competition will be a very good one. Anyhow, the final results are in the lap of the Gods, so may the best team win."

On Saturday last the Anzac Company was again ably represented in the Corps Sports no less than eight members, apart from officers acting in an official capacity. Taking part out of the Static Machine Gun's Tug 'O' War, team, four of the eight were from the Anzac Company, Sgt. Brown, Ptes. Hughes, Braga and Dakziel. Sergt. N. Mackay ran a splendid race in the 400 yards relay picking up very valuable distance which enabled the team to win. He also ran very well in the 880 yards relay in which the Static Machine Guns came second.

Private Tisdington was in the mile and half relay race in which we also came second, and it was left to Sergeant Sunley to pull off the final dash that won the sergeants the race against the Officers. The Static Machine Guns won the day and it is with pride that we can justly say that the Anzacs did their bit towards obtaining that victory.

The season is practically finished now after which all ranks will have a short rest from volunteering for a couple of months. The N.C.O.s of course will be expected to carry on their training at special instruction classes to be held during the Summer months so that they in turn can train their men when the training season commences, as it is essential to have trained N.C.O.s if a Unit is to be a success.

In conclusion I have much pleasure on behalf of the Company and myself in heartily congratulating Colonel Dowbiggin on his promotion, and take this opportunity of assuring him of our loyal support and cooperation. Gentlemen, I will ask you to charge your glasses and drink to our new Commandant—Lieutenant Colonel Dowbiggin. (Applause).

Other Speeches

In a brief speech, Lt. Col. Dowbiggin said that he occupied the seat of honour for the first time as Commandant of the Volunteers. He congratulated the Anzac Company upon winning the machine gun competition, and expressed the hope that some serious effort will be made to raise the strength of the company, which badly needed recruits. He thought a good number of the younger men could be "roped in." He concluded by thanking the Company for their hospitality.

Second Lieutenant Way, proposing the toast of "The Guests" mentioned the name of Mr. Williamson, whose interest in the Company was sincerely appreciated.

Major Atkinson replied on behalf of the guests and in the course of his speech referred to the recent combined exercises. He said he was privileged to see the Anzac Company at work and congratulated them on their keenness upon that occasion.

Captain Mitchell proposed the toast of Col. Bird, the late Commandant, and in doing so referred to the great interest which Colonel Bird had taken in the past in the welfare of the Corp. He assured them that Col. Dowbiggin would continue to show the same interest. A very earnest appeal for

recruits was made by Capt. Mitchell during his speech.

AT THE CENOTAPH

In the morning members of the Anzac Company of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps were present at the Cenotaph together with a representative body from the Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China.

A party drawn from the South Wales Borderers, Army officers, and a number of naval officers and ratings from various ships in port were also in attendance.

Among the naval party present were a number who took part in the landing at Gallipoli. These included Eng. Commander P. H. McCarton and Wt. M.A.A. A. R. Hughes (H. M. S. Tamar), Eng. Commander E. F. du M. Hunt, Capt. S. W. Dewhurst, R.M., Flight Lieut. M. H. Jerks, R.A.F., Mr. H. W. Clark, boatswain (H. M. S. Eagle), Surg. Capt. Rivers (Royal Naval Hospital), Capt. R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., Mr. Varlow, boatswain (H.M.S. Cornwall), Rev. T. A. Giles, Commissioned Gunner B. Baldeston (H.M.S. Medway), Paymaster Commander A. F. Humphreys (H.M.S. Caradoc), Commander F. C. Flynn, Wt. Eng. J. H. Rankine (H.M.S. Sandwich).

A Two Minutes' Silence followed the sounding of the Last Post by the buglers of the South Wales Borderers and following the Reveille a number of wreaths were laid at the foot of the Cenotaph. These included tributes from "Anzac 1915-1934," the British Legion, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the Lincolnshire Regiment. All Ranks Royal Artillery.

MOTOR CARS MISSING

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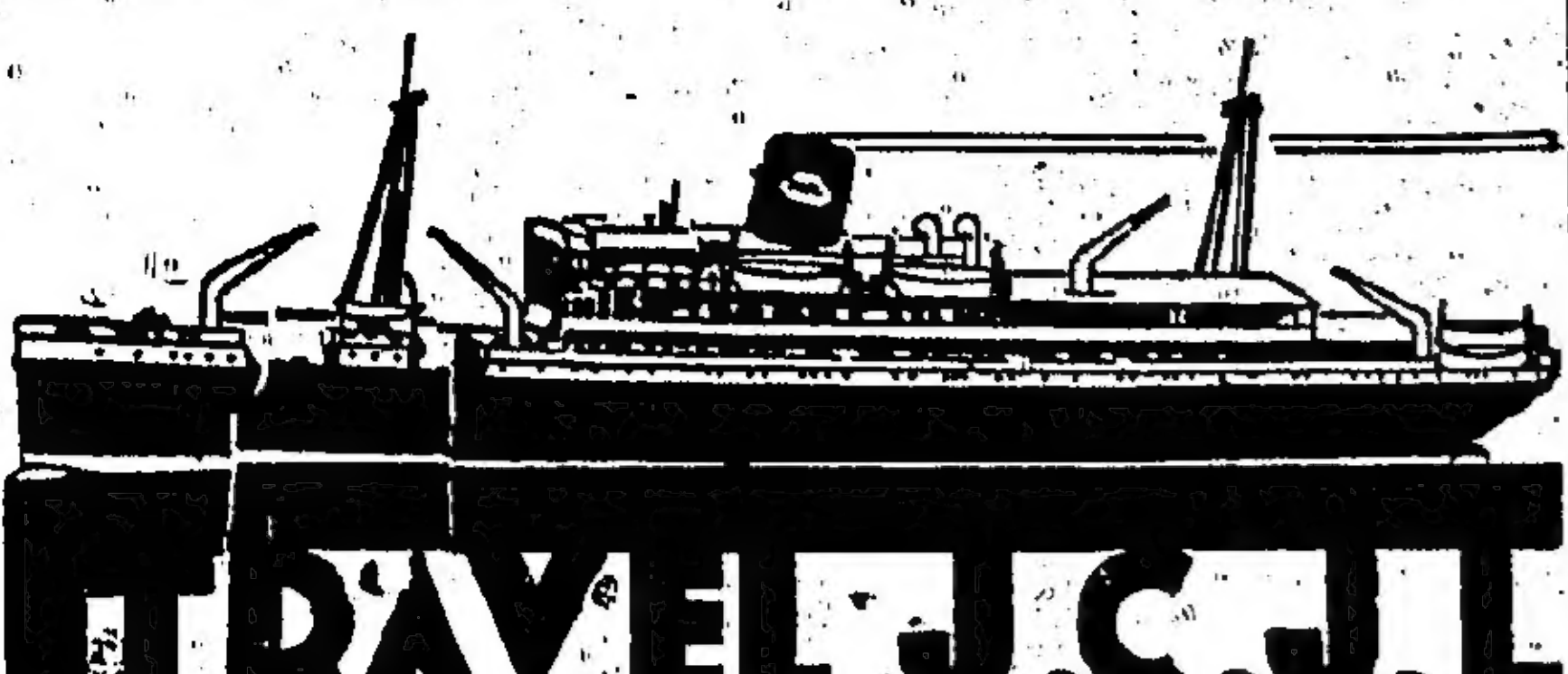
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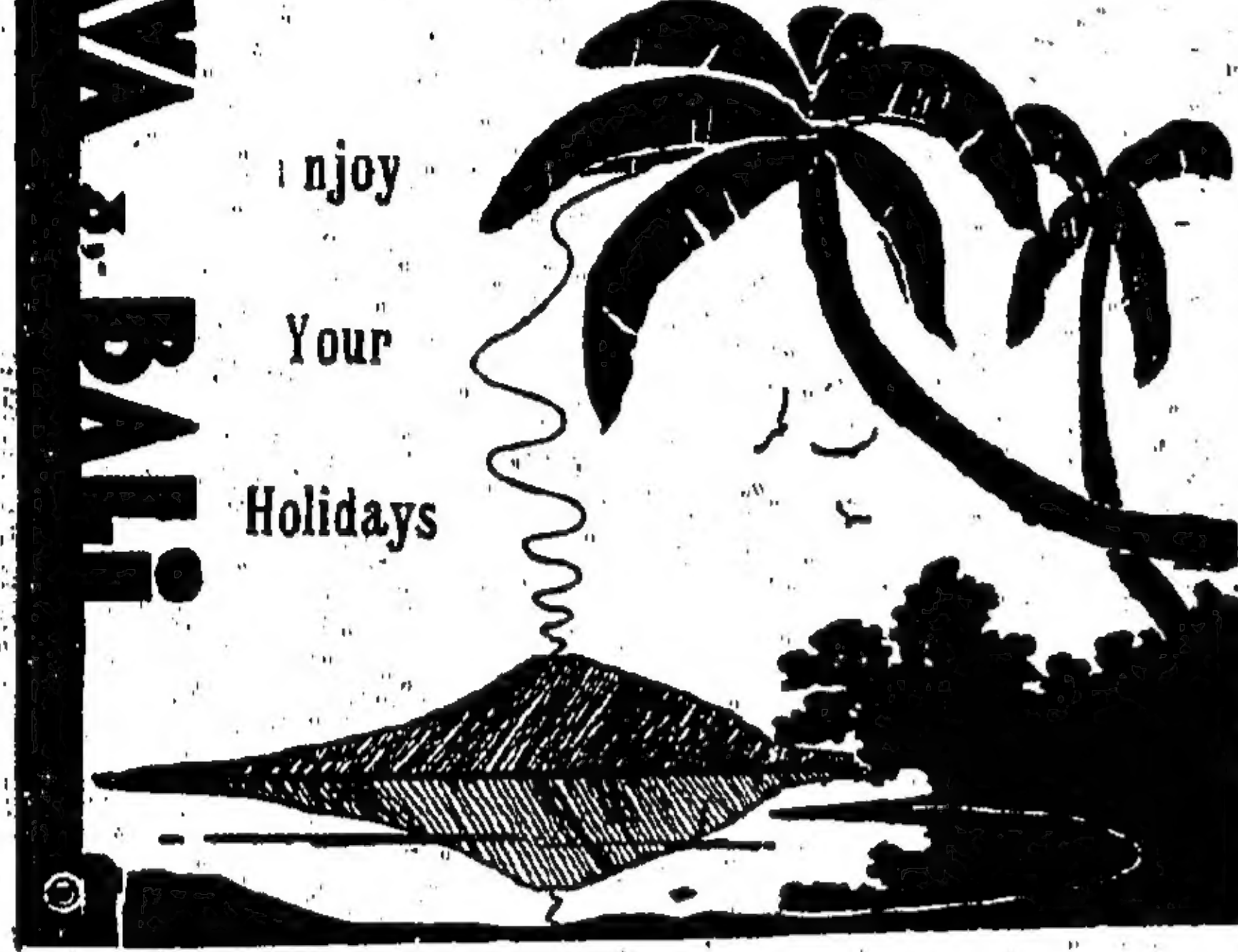
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"CHELYUSKI" STAMPS

Commemoration Issue

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Moscow, April 25.
A series of seven "Chelyuski" stamps depicting various phases of the marooned crew's plight and the final rescue by fliers will be issued shortly by the Soviet Commissariat for Posts.

Each stamp will, in two upper corners, bear the effigies of the heroic aviators who, in the course of numerous hazardous flights, succeeded in taking off the

FRENCH INTERNAL LOAN TO BE ISSUED

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Paris, April 25.
A new internal loan of five milliard francs will be issued shortly by the Doumergue Government to replenish the Treasury's empty coffers.

The terms for the issue of the loan have been submitted to the Parliament's Finance Commission for approval.—Transocean Kuo Min.

astaways from the rapidly disintegrating iceflow, and upon whom the Soviet Government subsequently conferred the honorary title of "heroes of the Soviet Union."—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE NEW DOGS' HOME

Elaborate Building Planned

The Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are faced with the necessity of rebuilding their dogs' home. The old site is required for widening Waterloo Road.

The Society has been able to secure the honorary services of the well known local architect, Mr. Leslie Ross, A.R.I.B.A. who has given the problem considerable thought and had made extensive enquiries throughout the East into the local practices etc., regarding the housing of dogs, with the result that the plans which have now come to hand, after being passed by the Public Works Department and Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, may be considered to be the most up-to-date in the Far East.

There are few people who do not keep dogs at some time or another, therefore, the interest in the dogs' home should be universal. The plans may be seen at the office of the Society.

The old home, which everyone knows, was built in and the dogs which have found a temporary home there must be numbered, not in tens or hundreds, but in thousands.

The new home will adjoin the well known Soongs Stone. Officially, it is in Tam Kung Road and adjoins the hill of the King of the Soongs.

The site is easy of access, one bus, No. 3 five minutes from the Star Ferry, passes the home and two (Nos. 6 and 8) pass very near. (A matter of two minutes walk).

The site which has been given by the Government, forms part of an area marked as reserved free from development, and runs from the wall of Soongs Stone, some 70 feet up to the road level.

Brick Building.

The formation of the site is particularly convenient as it has enabled the architect to put the main block of buildings well above the road. This means plenty of fresh air and freedom for nervous or sick patients from too many street noises etc.

The general lay out of the home is as follows:—

There is an area of 16,830 square feet. The main kennels and essential offices are to be built on the higher level, leaving as much ground as possible for exercise.

The reception and isolation kennels will be nearly on the road level but as far away from the road as the site allows.

To go into details. The buildings will be of brickwork, with roofs of reinforced concrete—the fences will be forced of cement concrete posts filled in with special galvanised wire netting, 70" high.

The main block will have 9 main kennels, large and small surgery and dispensary, offices, living quarters for the coolies and, in addition, living quarters for cats and various stray animals which find their way to the dogs' home from time to time. A special bath room for the cleansing of animals admitted to the home is an excellent feature.

The isolation block will have 3 large and 4 small kennels. Attached to kennels are various runs with access to a large play ground to which the dogs will be admitted in batches, suitable to their sex and dispositions. By this means ample exercise is assured to all without risk of fights etc.

Dogs' Like Visitors.

Ample ventilation is secured by means of cross windows and louvred lanterns extending practically the whole length of the pitched roofs over the kennel blocks.

The roofs are to be of reinforced concrete, of the pitched type, finished externally in cement and having wide projecting eaves which will secure complete protection from the sun.

Suggestions have been made that the slopes of the site be suitably laid out and attractively planted with shrubs etc., and then made available as a cemetery for any one desiring suitable graves for pets with an assurance that they will be properly cared for. This will probably meet a long felt want.

The new home is to cost some \$15,000,000, a serious problem for the Society at first sight. But as all sections of the community—Army, Navy, Police, Chinese, Europeans, Indian etc., use the home from time to time, it is hoped that a considerable portion of the necessary funds will come from these sections collectively.

It is also hoped that the masters or mistresses of specially cared-for pets will donate the cost of individual kennels, to be suitably inscribed.

It is also felt that the improved accommodation will bring in support from those making use of the

FROM GENERAL TO CHAUFFEUR

The Fate Of Boris Tkatschenko

Boris Tkatschenko, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel of Dragoons in the Imperial Russian Army, erstwhile General in the Imperial Persian Army, Knight of the Imperial Russian Order of St. George, and of no fewer than six Persian Orders, recently died as a taxi-driver in Berlin. He expired in harness, at the steering-wheel of his cab.

A fate, to the like of which a cynical post-war world has got accustomed and the tragedy of which has for superficial observers long since tended to become obscured by its frequency. None the less does it give, for the less superficial, food for reflection. If only by reason of the very violence of certain contrasts in human destiny of which it is an outstanding object-lesson. Such contrasts, amusing for the cynic, are invariably instructive for the philosopher. And they strike the observer the more forcibly, the more irresistibly, when a simple coincidence from the point of view of time causes them to stand out as conspicuously as does an antique statue of spotless marble against the sombre background of a stormy sky.

Just by way of comparison between two human destinies there is an undeniable savouriness in juxtaposing the news of the death of General Tkatschenko and the news of the demise of Viscount Halifax, which occurred within about a week of each other. Englishmen of the more rigidly traditional sort will, perhaps, be indignant at such a " rapprochement." What on earth they will ask, can there be comparable between General Tkatschenko, and Lord Halifax? The very enormity of such a comparison disarms persons unaccustomed to the deduction of logical conclusions from everyday facts. But precisely because there is nothing comparable between the two, beyond the elementary coincidence that they both of them belonged to the species classified—not without somewhat grim irony—as "homo sapiens." It is not merely interesting, but intellectually stimulating, nay, even sentimentally uplifting, to place their names in juxtaposition to each other.

For a stranger contrast, in human destiny could not well be imagined than that between the fate of the Russian man of action to whom the upheaval due to the Great War suddenly opened-out unforeseen possibilities of realising hitherto probably undreamt-of ambitions and all the volcanic energies slumbering within his ego, and whom the pitiless aftermath crushed without remorse because events altogether beyond his control threw the world in which he was born and to which he was adapted hopelessly out of gear; and the smooth, outwardly uneventful career of the English aristocrat and churchman, doubly secure in his tradition and his wealth, and for whom a saintly death was but the natural, the indeed inevitable, crowning-point of a saintly life. To put it in a nutshell: Tkatschenko had to shape himself his destiny, whereas Lord Halifax' destiny was shaped for him.

Each of them resembled the other in being a typical product of his environment—the one of the morally and politically unstable environment of Tsarist Russia, where one was accustomed to "live dangerously" (to borrow Nietzsche's phrase) on the edge of a rumbling and periodically active volcano; and the other of the stable environment of a country that has long since found an equilibrium which even momentarily instability cannot permanently endanger. Hence the career of the one was like unto a ship on the storm-tossed billows of the Northern Atlantic in mid-winter; and that of the other like unto an Oxford Eight on the calmly rippling waters of the Isis or the Thames.

Boris Tkatschenko, who came from an old family of the minor Russian aristocracy, first saw the light of day in Vladivostok, the terminus of that famous military

home, who are in a financial position to give that support.

In conclusion, the dogs' home is worth much more frequent visits. The dogs like visitors. The Society is always looking for people who will provide decent care and homes for their guests. Any one wanting affection should secure a stray, the demand for a personal master is so strong in all dogs that any one taking a dog away from any institution after a week or so there will learn, often for the first time, how great a dog's devotion can be.

motor-road from Tiflis, along which, already long before the War, rapid Imperial mail motor-coaches conveyed travellers in comfort in the shadow of snow-capped and formidable mountain-peaks on what was the most delightful stage of a thoroughly enjoyable journey from the Black Sea to Moscow.

He went to school at Tiflis, the Caucasian Paris, the perturbed goal of pre-war tourists travelling from Constantinople by way of the Black Sea and Batoum, who, after having caught en route a glimpse of Odessa and bathed in the entrancing sunshine of Yalta, were invariably glad to discover what at first sight appeared to be an oasis of Western civilisation in so remote a region.

Although he subsequently visited the Cavalry School at Yelisevograd Tkatschenko's military career may be said to have commenced at Kovno, where he joined the 7th Dragoons as sub-lieutenant in 1899. "Tkatschenko" had the misfortune to be an officer of a mere regiment of Dragoons, that is to say of a common and garden cavalry regiment that offered little or no perspective to its members save that of earning a more or less scanty livelihood. As in the "class spirit" flourished in the inordinate degree in the pre-war Russian Army, where the regiments of the Guard alone held out any prospect of social, as apart from purely military, advancement, and whose officers were exclusively recruited from the ranks of the "major" as distinct from the "minor" aristocracy, to which Tkatschenko belonged. The privileges of the regiments of the Guard were maintained with extreme jealousy by those entitled to enjoy them. Hence there was no chance for a Tkatschenko being transferred to St. Petersburg or Moscow, and his military career had necessarily to be confined to tedious provincial garrisons.

Tkatschenko stood the test so well that in February, 1917, in an hour of dire need on the eve of the revolution, he was selected to go to Persia in order to assume temporary command of a Russian cavalry brigade. So satisfactorily did he carry-out his new duties that within a very short time the temporary command became a permanent one and he was promoted by Shah Achmed Ali to the rank of general.

Such was Tkatschenko's lot, a tragic and un-human lot shared by him with a multitude of Russians to whom Bolshevism persistently denies the right to Russian citizenship. From India he came to Italy, first to Venice and then to Florence. In pre-war times Italy was a wealthy Russian's recreation ground; but in post-war times it became the pauperised Russian's workhouse. The same holds good of Paris, the Riviera, London, everywhere in blissful pre-war times wealthy Russians were wont to enjoy life. Tkatschenko—whose wealth—always a relative conception—had been notably diminished by the Russian Revolution, although he had by dint of some unexplained miracle managed to salvage the greater part of his earnings which would doubtless have been greater had he been more venal than he was, discovered at his expense the fundamental truth that life only smiles on those who are materially successful. He had committed the unredeeming crime of being unsuccessful.

Therefore he abandoned the sunny skies of Italy to try his luck under the grimmer skies of Central Europe at first he spent the remnants of what he had salvaged in Düsseldorf and Dresden, two charming towns in which the Rhine and the Elbe still respectively authoritatively and in fact, to some degree legitimated, a diminished Fata Morgana. This Fata Morgana having perceptibly faded, like the Aurora Borealis in a southern sky, Tkatschenko proceeded to Berlin, the last resort of those who finally despair of life, and whose grim, grey sides eternally drown on any possibility of romance.

Here he died, as was but fitting, in an unromantic surroundings habitually associated with a taxi-driver. He was a hero, whose heroism was unrecognized by a world which is essentially unheroic and essentially prosaic. Here in Berlin, he was buried in the tiny cemetery which the generosity of a Municipal Council has reserved for the "likes of him." In the distant suburb of Tegel. Such is life. But he had the posthumous consolation that his ashes were accompanied to the grave by a numerous company of his companions in misfortune.



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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

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All Claims against the Steamer and/or the Underinsured on or before the 15th May, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st May, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1934. [2485]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLEMAN LINE.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND ROTTERDAM.

The Steamship "CITY OF EASTBOURNE"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless Notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 1st May, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before 8th May, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1934. [2487]

RAKOVSKY TO RETURN FROM EXILE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 25, 7:30 p.m.)
Reval, April 25.

The former Soviet-Russian Ambassador to London and Paris, Rakovsky who was ousted from the Communist party for his adherence to the Trotsky opposition, but has since repeatedly abjured his former political "errors," has been granted permission to return from exile to Central Russia.

Rakovsky, who is expected to arrive in Moscow at the end of May, will probably re-enter the service of the State since he is still regarded as one of the ablest Soviet diplomats.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "MENEIAUS" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 23rd April. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

23rd April, 1934. [2494]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "D'ARTAGNAN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SUNDAY, THE 22ND APRIL, 1934.

From MARSEILLES, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being loaded and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underinsured before Wednesday, 2nd May, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1934. [2493]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

The Motor Vessel "SIAMSE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 19th Inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 25th instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD., 4th Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road.

Dial 23166.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1934. [2495]

Green Island Cement Company's Affairs

DESTRUCTIVE COMPETITION BY JAPANESE

Statement Regarding Calls On New Shares

Mr. J. Scott Harston, presiding yesterday over the Annual Meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, pointed out that the year just concluded had been a bad one for the Company. They have had to contend with several adverse factors, notably the competition afforded by Japanese cement. The Chairman appealed to holders of new shares to promptly pay the call that is due.

Tribute To Late Mr. Shewan

Supporting the chairman were Messrs. J. H. Taggart, A. L. Shields, T. E. Pearce, Li Tse-tong (Directors) and T. C. T. Beck (Asst. Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. C. E. L. Grist, F. C. Barry, Frank Austin (Attorney for Messrs. A. J. and A. David), G. H. Potts, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, A. Kitchell, K. C. Marks, F. E. Silva, A. C. Greaves and G. C. Maxon.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I would like to express the Board's deep regret at the passing of Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan, Mr. Shewan's firm (then known as "Shewan & Co.") took over the management of the Green Island Cement Company as far back as the year 1895, and it was almost entirely due to the late Mr. Shewan's business acumen and sagacity in the handling of the Company's affairs that it attained the great measure of prosperity you will all remember so well. After 37 years of close connection with the Company, the late Mr. Shewan, owing to ill health, resigned from the Board to the great regret of all the Members on October 28, 1932.

I would also like to refer to the departure from the Colony on retirement at the beginning of this month of Mr. Conrad F. Mendham, who had been a member of your Board since the year 1924. Mr. Mendham's technical knowledge was always of great assistance to your Board, and I am sure I am voicing your sentiments in wishing him many happy years in retirement.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that your Directors greatly deplore having to present to you such an unfavourable Statement of Accounts for the year 1933.

Last year the position in which the Company found itself vis-a-vis the importation of cement from Japan was explained from the chair very fully. Similar importations continued throughout the year under review, with the result that your Company derived no real benefit from the building activities which have been proceeding apace all over the Colony—Japanese cement, owing to the low price at which it was offered in the market, being largely used in the construction thereof. I am, however, pleased to be able to tell you of some notable exceptions to the foregoing; I refer to the building operations in connection with the National Bank Building at the corner of Ice House Street, the Stock Exchange and the new premises for the Bank of East Asia, in the construction of which your Company's product has been and is being exclusively used.

Loss For Year

I would now like to refer briefly to some of the more important items in the Accounts which are before you. It will be observed from the Profit and Loss Account that the loss for the year amounted to \$257,472.14 and that we have transferred from General Reserve a sum of \$377,052.63 to cover depreciation, the writing down of raw materials, cement and machinery stores.

If you will now turn to the Balance Sheet, you will notice reflected on both sides therein (on the "Assets" side in the items for Depreciation and the writing down of Stocks etc.) the transfer that has been made from General Reserve as just mentioned.

On the "Assets" side of the Balance Sheet, you will see that the item "Stocks at Hok On and Macao," as written down, now stands at \$1,988,544.10. The writing down of such stocks was deemed prudent owing to the depreciated prices now obtainable for cement, which, naturally, are reflected in the value of the raw materials that go towards the manufacture of such cement.

"Too Optimistic"

In the speech from the chair last year, it was stated in reference to stocks that your Board had every confidence that, despite adverse conditions, a material reduction would be effected during the year. In view of the bad trade experienced by the Company during the year—due, in addition to the drastic increase in taxation on foreign cement imported into China—this statement now appears to have been too optimistic, but at the time it was made, business did appear to be brighter, and as there then seemed prospects of it continuing to be so, the statement referred to was, in the opinion of your Board, fully justified.

Share Capital

If you will now turn to the "Liabilities" side of the Balance Sheet, you will observe under the heading "Share Capital" that a sum of \$5,155,401 only, out of a total of \$6,000,000, had been paid up on December 31 last. And lower down on the same side of the Balance Sheet, you will also observe that at the end of the year, we still owed Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd. a sum of \$187,805.72, and it was for the purpose, firstly, of liquidating this indebtedness, and secondly, of reducing our Bank overdraft, that the Call of \$3.75 per share on the partly-paid shares was made by your Directors in September last. That Call, for various reasons, has not been a success, and because of this, your Board have again approached Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., and have succeeded in effecting arrangements whereby the date for payment of the sum mentioned above (i.e. the final instalment due to them) has been extended and the debt itself has been made payable by instalments spread over a period of months, but upon the express condition that the whole debt shall be liquidated by September next.

From the foregoing remarks, you will, I think, see the necessity for the making of the Call in question, and I would appeal to all shareholders who own partly-paid shares in the Company, who have not yet done so, to pay the Call immediately, so, that our debt to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd.—which obviously must be paid within the extended period—may be liquidated as early as possible and our overdraft with our Bankers reduced.

Most Unsatisfactory

Business covering the year 1933 was, as you will have observed from the Accounts before you, most unsatisfactory. To obtain any share of the business offering, we were forced to cut our prices to such an extent that little or no profit accrued to the Company therefrom. Your Board, realising the effect of this position, opened negotiations in the middle of last year with a view to disposing of portions of your plant. As soon as this became known, enquiries for the plant were received from various sources, and negotiations in relation thereto are still continuing.

In the matter of expenditure generally, all avenues have been explored, and retrenchments, consistent with the efficient running of your undertaking, have been made all round.

Your Board have also considered, from every aspect, ways of increasing business, and combating the very severe competition with which we are faced from Japan—in which relation I would like to state that the attitude of the local Government is a sympathetic one, and they have advised us that in future a proportion of your Company's product will be used on all works of a public nature.

Your factory, which has worked intermittently throughout the year under review, has been entirely closed since October last, thus throwing out of work some 1,500 Chinese workmen, most of whom have many persons dependent upon them.

During the year under review, no cement was taken in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Dam, for which your Company obtained the contract. Deliveries of cement, however, commenced in a small way at the beginning of this month, and while we are as yet unaware of the total quantity of cement required, your Board expect that, with the commencement of this work and the building of the new Head Office for the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, together with the orders on our books, your factory will be able to start work again within the next two months.

Not Lost Faith

It is inconceivable that, in these troublesome and difficult times, such an important undertaking as that of your Company (which has assisted so largely in the past in building the public works of the Colony, docks, wharves, reservoirs and so many of the prominent buildings) should be compelled, for lack of proper support, to close down permanently owing to the intensified dumping of it is experiencing. Your Board, however, have not yet lost faith, and are hopeful that the Company will, with due support, be enabled to weather the storm and become once again the paying concern it was before it encountered the intensified dumping of Japanese cement.

I feel that I ought not to close this speech without making reference to the work voluntarily undertaken by Mr. Taggart in relation to the numerous details, which have from time to time needed—and which I may add are constantly needing—attention in connection with the business affairs of the Company.

Owing to the concatenation of circumstances attendant upon those affairs during the past financial year, Mr. Taggart's labours were very considerably increased. As an example thereof, I would cite the fact that in order to ascertain and test the exact "bed-rock" position, Mr. Taggart, carefully dissected the Company's Balance Sheet and Accounts, and thereafter prepared a special memorandum in regard thereto for the consideration of the Board, a piece of work which necessarily occupied many hours of his time. When I add that the whole of the above work was performed by Mr. Taggart, without any remuneration other than his customary fees, as one of the Company's Directors, shareholders will realise (as do the Board) that special thanks are due to Mr. Taggart therefor.

In conclusion, I would like to record the thanks of the Board—and I am sure of all shareholders—to the members of our greatly depleted staff, who, despite the manifold difficulties arising, have continued to discharge their duties with zeal and efficiency.

There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg to formally propose that the Report and Accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1933, as presented, be adopted, and that the recommendation of your Directors that the sum of \$273,647.77 be carried forward to the credit of the current year be accepted.

Mr. Frank Austin seconded the adoption of the report and statement of accounts which, on being put to the meeting were carried unanimously.

Mr. Potts's Question

Mr. G. H. Potts: In your remarks you contended that the Government are now taking a lot of our cement for public works. As a matter of fact, I notice that Japanese cement slabs are being put down in front of the Stock Exchange although in the building itself Green Island Cement is used.

The Chairman: I can only say in answer to what you have said Mr. Potts, I think that the statement that the Government is sympathetic is warranted by the facts known to me. With regard to the concluding remark you made, of course, I am personally without information on the subject.

Mr. Potts: I would like to know how much cement has already been used in the Shing Mun Valley.

The Chairman: With regard to the dam itself I understand 171 tons had been delivered to-day. That is the dam only, not the channels.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist proposed and Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo seconded the re-election of Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. J. H. Taggart to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of Mr. F. C. Barry, seconded by Mr. A. Kitchell, Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

BRILLIANT SOCIETY WEDDING

Miss Peggy Hornell Becomes Bride Of Major Thoyts

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a brilliant wedding yesterday when Miss Peggy Hornell, daughter of Mr. E. B. C. Hornell and a niece of Sir William Hornell, the popular Vice-Chancellor of the University became the bride of Major H. St. G. Thoyts, 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

The bride made a very pretty picture as she entered the Cathedral in the arm of her uncle by whom she was given away. She was attended by the Misses Hamilton Lawford and Patricia Chester-Master while the duties of the "best man" were discharged by Lt.-Col. E. C. de Boys, M.C.

SIR WILLIAM SHENTON

Proposing the toast of the bride and bridegroom, Sir William Shenton said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—

There can be no greater privilege on an occasion such as this, than the honour of proposing the health of the Bride and Bridegroom, other than presenting the Bride to the Bridegroom, which is, of course, in a category by itself.

It is customary to ask some one who is an old friend of the family—usually some one who is held in high esteem by them, consequently I was delighted to receive an invitation a few days ago to perform this happy service.

The family of the Bride is well known throughout the East and covers a span of something like three generations. The memory in this Colony of Sam and Dorothy, the Bride's father and mother, is still green in our memory and long will remain so. It is a matter of great regret that they are not with us to-day but I am sure they are in spirit. William and Huguie are with us I am glad to say.

I am certain Peggy would like me to say how much she appreciates all Uncle William has done for her since her father, owing to ill health, was compelled to retire from the East.

Now this is a very joyful occasion for all of us, many of us have known Peggy all her life, she has in fact grown up in our midst—we know her excellent qualities and her charming nature and disposition—her external appearance needs no comment from me, it speaks for itself—a radiant Bride. Peggy has recently been through a terrible experience—one which might have completely unnerved any ordinary person—the recent piracy—she passed through the ordeal with striking courage—we are extremely proud of her—we all appreciate and I know no one more than the Bridegroom, that she is a wife worthy of a brave and gallant soldier.

As to the Bridegroom—I regret that personally I know little of him but I always find that whenever a man is universally well spoken of by his fellowmen that such person is one of sterling qualities.

I have asked several men what they think of Harry and they have been unanimous in declaring him "one of the best."

Now for a little advice to you both. I expect for the last few months you have been indulging in dreams and building castles in the air as to the future—I say to you, go on dreaming, go on building castles in the air and keep doing so all your lives—Idealism is oftener sweeter than materialism, anticipation in many cases happier than realisation.

A few years ago I was motoring in the West County and passed a tavern with the sign "Speed the Plough", it somehow took my fancy, one often sees "The Rose and Crown", "The Cricketer's Arms" or "The Red Lion", but somehow or other "Speed the Plough" appealed to me—it strikes the imagination—it makes one conscious of life, of joy, of contentment, of work, of prosperity. It makes one think of the country life of England, and all that it stands for.

You visualise man at work—there is a general atmosphere of goodwill towards all men—you get an idea of sunshine, hills, valleys, rivers and lakes—of birds following the plough and larks singing in the sky.

You hear the ploughman whistle and sing as he gets on with his job—you see him stop and go to the hedge and drink some home made beer out of an earthenware jar—you hear him pass the time of day with a passing friend or fellow workers, a word of cheer—a word of kindness, then he carries on with the furrow straight and true.

Whatever you do, never despair, always be cheerful, and when things don't go right, remember that the sun will shine to-morrow and it will be just as bright as in the past.

When all said and done life is like a mighty river rushing on in its course, now through crevasses, over rocks and boulders, down falls and cascades, ever moving onwards—now placid now rough—until it reaches the sea and is lost in the ocean.

You have put your hands to the plough—you are starting a new furrow—may it be straight and true—may it ever bring you happiness and contentment.

May it bring pleasure to your friends and may you sometimes stop by the way, to pass a kindly word, or lend a helping hand, to others.

And lastly may it bring joy and plenty to those who come after you.

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen "Speed the Plough" and "God Speed" the Bride and Bridegroom.

The bridegroom, in his reply thanked Sir William Shenton for the way in which he proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom and all the guests for coming to make the function such a success. He mentioned specially that he and his bride felt very grateful for all Sir William Hornell had done and he wanted to say that he thanked Sir William very sincerely.

THE GUESTS.

There was a large number of guests at the reception which was held in the Great Hall, The University. Among those present, being:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Miss Braga
Prof. and Mrs. G. T. Byrne
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau
Hon. Sir Shouson Chow
Mrs. E. Cock
Mr. and Mrs. Chan Lim Pak
Professor L. Davis
Prof. K. H. Digby and Miss Digby
Mr. Ea Tong Sen
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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finnigan
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Dr. R. M. Gibson
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Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kam Tong
Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong
Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kote-well

Misses Kwok and Rose Kwok
Mr. and Mrs. Kan Tong Fo
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis
Mr. Li Yik Mui
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Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Middleton Smith
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith
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Mr. and Mrs. B. Wong Tape.

Civilian Guests

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Very Rev. and Mrs. Swann
Rev. H. Baines
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shields
Miss Helen Yu
Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse Fong
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring
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Dr. K. Mackenzie
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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morley
Mr. A. H. Fenwick
Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Boxer
Miss W. Griffith
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Birch
Mr. R. R. Campbell
Mr. M. A. Cooper
Mr. A. B. Reynolds
Mrs. Eldon Potter
Misses Pamela and Patricia Potter

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping Wah
Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping Fan
Mr. and Mrs. Chun Hok Nan
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander
Dr. Mrs. and Miss Balean
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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo
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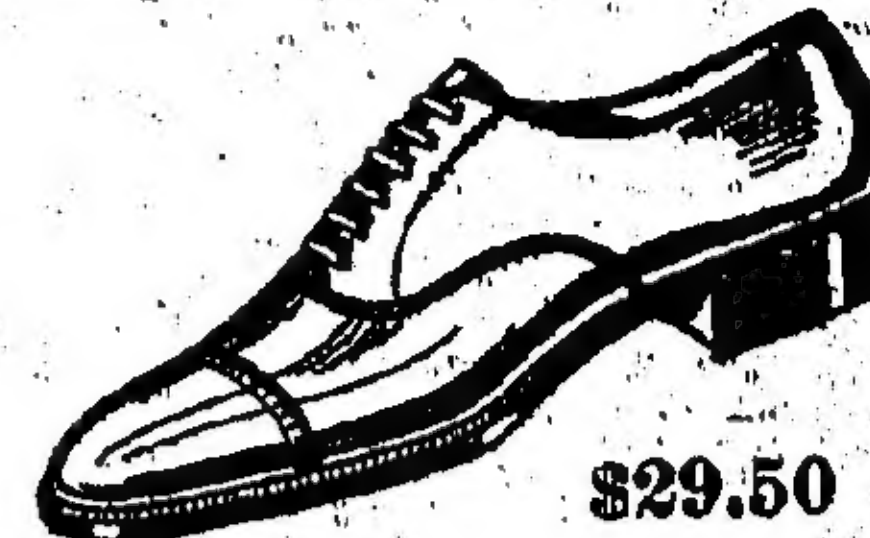
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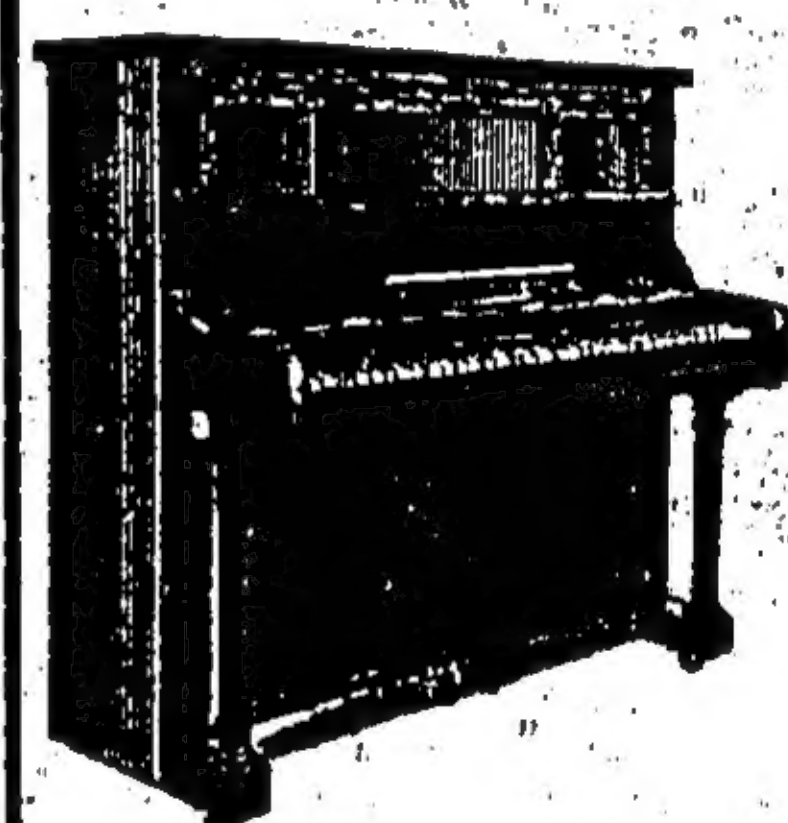


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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th April to the 26th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th April, 1934. [2457]

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 28th APRIL, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Oats, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.
Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.
Bookmakers, Tip Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1934. [2481]

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LONDON VOTES LABOUR

For the first time since the creation of the London County Council in 1889, the Socialists have won, by a clear majority, the election to the administrative offices of the world's greatest municipality. Polling the biggest vote since the war, they ousted the Conservatives (the Municipal Reform Party) after an unbroken reign of twenty-seven years duration, converting the Municipal Reform majority of 42 at the last election into a Labour majority of 14. Apart from the 20 Aldermen, the new Council will thus consist of 89 Socialists, 16 of whom are women, and 55 Conservatives. The candidates put up by the Liberals and the Communists were all defeated. Before attempting to examine the causes which have made it possible for the Socialists to capture the administration of London, hitherto regarded as the stronghold of conservatism, a brief review of the activities of the London County Council, dealing with a population of nearly 44 million people spread over an area of 117 square miles, with an annual expenditure of about £36,000,000, will therefore be of interest to all students of British affairs.

Of the 145 members constituting the Council, 124 Councillors are elected directly by the rate-paying citizens of the town for a period of three years. They in their turn elect twenty Aldermen to serve for a period of six years, the custom being for ten of them to retire every three years. The Council is headed by a Chairman. So multitudinous are the duties of the Council as to necessitate the appointment of numerous committees, on whose work the Council reports, at the same time reserving for its own consideration all questions of principle.

Among the most important committees is the Health Committee, on which falls all duties connected with the public health, as for instance the maintenance of the 74 public hospitals in London, the maintenance of the ambulance service, the treatment of tuberculosis and other contagious diseases, etc. An Education Committee sees to the administration of 1,148 elementary schools and 247 secondary, technical and evening schools, with an aggregate number of 800,000 pupils. The yearly cost

of this educational service alone is over £13,000,000. The Housing Committee is charged, among other duties, with the clearing of slum areas and the erection of suitable dwellings for working class people. Other committees carry out street improvements, bear the responsibility for the adequate main drainage of the town, administer relief to the poor, run the tramways, maintain parks and open spaces, inspect factories, etc., etc.

The expenses incurred for these various services are, of course, enormous, but the Council is not allowed to spend any sum exceeding £50 without the consent of its Finance Committee. Apart from certain sums contributed by the State—chiefly in the form of grants for education, and revenue from various undertakings—the Council raises money for the administration of the town by issuing bonds or stock, and by levying rates on the town's citizens. A sinking fund exists for the repayment of all sums borrowed by the Council. The sum the rate-payers will have to contribute towards the Council's expenditure during the year 1934-35 is over £18,500,000.

A very important item in the expenditure of the Council is in respect of housing, a question to which the newly elected Labour members have pledged themselves to pay special attention. Since the war over 45,000 houses for the working classes have been erected in London by the L.C.C. alone, but the shortage of separate dwellings at low rents is still acute, and in many instances the clearance of slum areas has been postponed for reasons of economy. Regarding this as being false economy, the elected Socialists have declared, among other measures for the alleviation of the conditions of the poorer inhabitants, that they will not rest until every family in the capital has a decent and separate dwelling in which to live.

The defeated Conservatives ascribe the election results to the apathy of the voters, pointing out that only 33 per cent of the electors recorded their vote. That the Londoner shows a strange indifference to these municipal elections cannot be denied, but as only 27.8 per cent of the electors voted at the previous election, when the Conservative majority was 42, other causes would seem responsible. Primarily, it would not seem unreasonable that the public should wish for a change after a Conservative rulership of 27 years duration, but perhaps the most significant factor in the Socialist victory was their superior organisation.

GOODWILL MISSION IN
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 25.
The Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, has arrived here in the course of his visit of friendship and goodwill to China and Japan.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir M. Muspratt

London, April 25.
The death occurred to-day of Sir Max Muspratt, Director of the Imperial Chemical Industries and former Lord Mayor of Liverpool. Deceased was 63 years old and had no heirs.—Reuter.

Ex-Commissioner
Of Customs

London, April 25.
The death has occurred of Mr. William Macdonald, ex-Commissioner of the Chinese Customs.—Reuter.

DROP IN SILVER

Business Man's View
On Local Dollar

The Hong Kong dollar registered a sharp decline yesterday and was quoted at 1s 4½d at the close. The fall is attributed to the failure of the Silver bloc in America to come to an agreement with President Roosevelt.

It is significant that silver fell a couple of points in New York yesterday, although a similar fall was not registered in London.

A prominent business man, interviewed by a representative of the "Daily Press," stated that silver though may go down in the meantime, it is not anticipated that there will be a continued drop during the year. The Silver Bloc in America, it was pointed out, was a very strong organisation, and they would not permit silver to drop too much in value. As a corollary, it is not anticipated that the Hong Kong dollar would fall to any big extent, although a drop in value for the present would not be surprising.

WHY SILVER HAS
FALLENDespondency In
America

London, April 25.
London financiers are attributing the fall of silver to the despondency of American silver advocates consequent on President Roosevelt's refusal of their demands.

They think the normal price at the present world conditions might be about 37/38 half-pence. They emphasize that China is the principal factor which lately kept her price about a penny below parity. Thus, American selling tends to bring silver to China's price.

Since the price was fixed to-day the London silver market was steadier.—Reuter.

MARCONI'S SIXTIETH
BIRTHDAY

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Rome, April 25.
The world famous inventor, Marconi who established wireless telegraphy on a commercial basis, is celebrating his sixtieth birthday here on Wednesday.

For great services rendered by him to science, Marconi was awarded the Nobel Prize for physics twenty-five years ago, as well as high academic distinctions from numerous countries.

Marconi has the title of Italian Marquis and is a member of the Italian Senate.—Transocean Kuo Min.

London, April 24.
Marchese Marconi, inventor and founder of wireless communication, celebrates his sixtieth birthday to-morrow. According to a decision unanimously agreed to by representative of over 50 countries at the Comité International Radio-Maritime, April 25th will be known in marine wireless services throughout the world as Marconi Day.

The first commercial application of wireless was to ships at sea. Only thirty years ago ships were cut off from the rest of the world when they were out of sight of land. Now some 18,000 are equipped with wireless, and this is only one of the momentous changes that have developed from Marconi's discoveries. British Wireless.

World Cable News In

Brief

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, April 24.
A picked troop of German stage stars will embark on May 6 for South America to tour the German centres during the months of June and July opening at Buenos Aires on May 29 at the Odeon Theatre with "Maria Stuart." The touring company include Taethe Dossch, Eugen Klopfer, Gerd Müller, Heinrich Marlow from Berlin, Marianne Hartwig, Ulrich Bettac from Vienna's Burgtheatre. The Repertory will include Minna von Barnhelm, Wilhelm Tell, Taming of the Shrew, Iphigenia, Michael Kramer, Rose Bernd, Return of Matyias Bruck and Alt Heidelberg, Barfeld Lacht. The itinerary will take the troop to Brazil, Chile, Argentine and Uruguay.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TROTSKY'S WHEREABOUTS

Paris, April 24.
Though France's best newspapers up till now have not succeeded in determining Trotsky's whereabouts the French Government is evidently satisfied that the expelled Communist is still hiding in Barbizon because special messages were sent there on Tuesday asking him to speed up his departure. The official time limit of permission for Trotsky to remain on French soil expired on Monday night. The homeless exile was granted a brief additional period of grace in order to permit him completing negotiations with the Turkish Government about his returning to his old quarters on the island of Prinkipo.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MINE DISASTER VICTIMS

Belgrade, April 24.
The remains of 110 miners have been dug out during the last two days from the coal mine at Senitz, near Sarajavo.

The mortal remains were solemnly buried on Tuesday by the Minister of Social Affairs and the Minister of Mines attending the ceremony in their official capacities.

Twenty-seven corpses are still unrecovered, efforts to bring them to surface being almost impossible for the time being as the shattered underground galleries are still reeking of deadly poisonous gases, making excavation work extremely perilous.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ARABS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Bagdad, April 23.
An international murder trial began on Tuesday in the small Arabian town of Divaniye on the Euphrates against four tribesmen who killed two adventurous world wanderers, the German Rudolf May and the American Frischer, some months ago. When half way through their planned world tour in a simple canoe, the two young men were attacked by Arabs as they landed on the river bank to rest. The American died at once from a revolver shot in the brain, while the German was wounded so seriously through the abdomen that he died shortly after being discovered by passers-by.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HOME FOR ARTISTS

Berlin, April 24.
The Reichs Chamber for fine arts has just sent a batch of 80 needy artists for a fortnight's relaxation to Castle Neuburg on the Inn River. This arrangement will

probably be permanent providing the less fortunate bona fide artists with the chance to recuperate and gather new inspiration from the change of scene. Besides this free aid extended to those in want of stringent circumstances a home at Castle Neuburg will be opened at all times to receive artists within reach of even modest pockets.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"ICELAND WEEK"

Berlin, April 24.
The Nordic Society with headquarters at Luebeck will organise "an Iceland week" in the German capital this summer, in co-operation with the German-Iceland Governments.

Iceland's Premier, Asgeirsson, will head the honorary committee in charge of arrangements.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BOXER PREPARING

Paris, April 24.
The German heavyweight champion, Max Schmeling and his wife the film star Anna Ondra passed through here on Tuesday on their way to Barcelona where they will make preparations for the fight with Paolino.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Rome, April 24.

The first meeting of the Chamber took place to-day. After the inauguration of the new legislature it has been decided that the election of the President of the Chamber will take place on the 30th inst.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Rome, April 24.

By Royal Decree H. E. Federzoni has been confirmed president of the Senate while Vice-Presidents have been appointed in the persons of Prince Lanza di Scaleo, H. E. de Capitani, H. E. Darzago, Gen. Ferrari and Marquis Guglielmi.

Rome, April 24.

New commemorative Postal Stamps in memory of the Duke of Abruzzi will be issued shortly.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH INTERNAL
LOAN

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Paris, April 25.
A new internal loan of five milliard francs will be issued shortly by the Doumergue Government to replenish the Treasury's empty coffers.

The terms for the issue of the loan have been submitted to the Parliament's Finance Commission for approval.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DELEGATION TO ISLAMIC
CONGRESS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Cairo, April 25.
The delegation to the Islamic congress which is endeavouring to mediate between King Ibn Saud of Hedjaz and Imam Yahya of Yemen has arrived in Mecca and has set to work immediately.

The Imam has made known his peace conditions telegraphically, but King Ibn Saud, it is declared, has replied that the conditions were unacceptable.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two cases of enteric fever (one imported) and three of cerebrospinal fever, were notified during the 24 hours ended April 24.

The annual general meeting of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd. will be held on Friday, May 25, at the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

The forth coming marriage is announced between Dr. N. K. Law, M.B., B.S., of 21 Morrison Hill Road and Miss Phyllis Choy of 18 Wyndham Street.

The police are endeavouring to trace the owner of a silver pocket watch, attached to a black leather chain with a medallion with the letter "I" on it which was found in possession of a man, Chan Hang, who was charged before Mr. Hamilton yesterday with unlawful possession of the watch at the football ground at Caroline Hill on Sunday afternoon, and was remanded for seven days. The watch bears the words: "Chronometre, Invicta."

Counterfeiters are now even paying attention to the one-cent Hong Kong copper coin, and it is believed that a large number of bogus coins have been circulated in the colony.

Mr. Chen Kung Po, the Chinese Minister of Industries and Commerce left Hong Kong on Tuesday on the M.M. Chenonceaux for Saigon on the first stage of his tour among overseas Chinese. He was seen off by a host of local business men and officials, amongst whom was the French Consul-General, M. Dafaure de la Prade.

The case in which Sergeant William Bernard Francis Edward Pratt of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, is charged with having delayed the delivery of several postal packets was continued before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, when the accused was subjected to further cross-examination on documentary evidence.

NEWS SUMMARY

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Matter of interest to commercial people will be found on our Money and Markets supplement on Page 13

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A statement by the Liquidators of the United Asbestos Company appears on Page 8

Competition by Japanese cement resulting in a poor year of business was reported at the Annual Meeting of the Green Island Cement Company yesterday. Page 7

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Sporting Life, a griffin of this season, was destroyed at the Race Course yesterday following injuries received. Page 10

A statement by a local business man on the sharp drop in the value of the Hongkong dollar is given on Page 8

Anzac Day was fittingly observed in Hongkong by a ceremony at the Cenotaph and by the Annual Dinner of the Anzac Company. Page 11

The attack on Mr. Sarah Polson on the night of August 2 last is recalled by the arrest of a Chinese who will be tried to-day. Page 6

A District Court Martial was held at Shamshupo yesterday. Page 6

A report of the second concert given by Vallejo and Anguita appears on Page 6

The annual general meeting of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association was held last evening. Page 10

The Fairies School held their annual graduation day yesterday. Page 6

Queen Christina, our exclusive serial, story is continued on Page 11

The City and Suburban race provided a surprising result. Page 9

The Overseas Chinese Hockey team from Malaya lost their last encounter in the Colony yesterday, when they went under to the Civilians by three clear goals. Page 10

An informal tea to the volunteer helpers of the Street Sweepers' Society was largely attended at the Church Hall of St. John's Cathedral yesterday, when statistics for the year were made known. Page 8

SPANISH CRISIS

Cabinet Expected
To Resign

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Madrid, April 25.
The Spanish Cabinet's resignation is expected hourly in consequence of the dissatisfaction of all parties caused by the agreement reached between President Alcalá Zamora and the Cabinet on the subject of the highly controversial Amnesty Law.

The Left wing parties accuse Premier Lerroux of planning a "coup d'état" while the Right wing complains that the decree laying down the conditions under which the Amnesty Law are to be applied will have the result of paralyzing its provisions.

It is stated in political circles that Lerroux will not risk the interpellation of the Cortes but will rather resign in order to safeguard the possibility of his re-nomination as Premier.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Madrid, April 25.
Premier Lerroux's cabinet has resigned owing to President Zamora signing an amnesty law under protest and announcing the intention to publish or record an objection. He only signed the bill because it is opined that the Lerroux Government is the only possible one in view of the composition of the present Cortes.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL
MEETING

Nanking, April 18.
China will be represented by Dr. Wellington K. K. Koo, Minister to Paris, at the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.—Kuo Min.

CHALLENGE IN SCENTED INSINCERITIES

New York Press Comment On Japan

New York, April 25. Under a sub-headline "Nippon the Devils," the "Herald Tribune" strongly attacks Japanese policy and declares that the more the Japanese have to say about the policy they intend to pursue the bolder and more presumptuous these ambitions appear.

On the other hand the more they have to say about their ambitions, the less courageous and honest is the presentation thereof.

An important feature of the unpleasant situation Japan is creating in the Pacific is her having lost the confidence of the world by playing fast and loose with the most important international bargains she has ever signed.

She is now resorting to the typically oriental trick of dishing up a thoroughly insolent challenge worldwide in scented incense and sending out small boys to deliver it.

The New York "Daily News" compares the Japanese tone to that of pre-war Germany and predicts a similar fate is in store for Japan if she continues to alienate her former friends. "The thing for us to do is to act with Britain throughout the crisis now building up," the Journal adds.

MR. SAITO EXPLAINS

Washington, April 24. Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, had a brief conversation with Mr. Phillips, Under Secretary of State, to-day, in regard to the Japanese manifesto on China.

It is stated that Mr. Saito did not give Mr. Phillips any official communication, said. Indeed, that the Japanese Government had not instructed him to visit the State Department and intimated that he did not expect the Japanese Foreign Office to send any official communication in regard to the policy for him to deliver to the State Department.

Mr. Saito did inform Mr. Phillips that Japanese officials were somewhat puzzled at the reaction created by the statement in the capitals of the world because it was merely a "re-statement" of a well-known policy.

He added that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, stated the policy in the Japanese Diet some time ago and that it then passed without comment by the diplomats of other nations.

Mr. Saito declared that Japan had no desire and did not intend to "entirely close the Open Door" in China to other nations but she insisted on being consulted when any foreign nations, or its nationals, had dealings with China which might be inimical to Japan.

Mr. Saito afterwards told press correspondents that he had not discussed the policy outlined with Mr. Phillips, nor did he discuss any application it might have to American interests.

In an interview with Reuters' Washington representative, Mr. Saito declined to comment on the action taken by Great Britain, but declared that Japan had no other aim than to have law, order and peace established in the Far East and sincerely wished China to observe the principle of the Open Door and equal opportunity.

Japan's sole anxiety is that under the lee of this principle there may be perpetrated actions that would result in added disturbance in the Far East.—Reuters.

AMERICA NON-COMMITTAL

Washington, April 24. The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, questioned regarding the possibility of a concerted campaign with the United States joining Britain in an attempt to iron out the Sino-Japanese situation, refused to commit himself.

In reference to the reports from London stating that the American Ambassador, Mr. Bingham, had been in conference with Mr. Quoi Tai Chi, the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Phillips declared that Mr. Bingham had been given no instructions and had not notified the State Department of any conversations he might have had with any officials.—Reuters.

LEEDS CHAMBER RESOLUTION

London, April 24. The Leeds Chamber of Commerce this afternoon held a special meeting to consider the situation arising out of the Japanese "Hands Off China" declaration.

A resolution was passed calling on the Government to do their utmost to protect British interests in China.

The mover of the resolution said that a strong line would have to be taken to keep the Door Open to trade in China, for if the same principles as were applied to Manchuria by Japan were applied to the whole of China, then it would be good-bye to the Chinese trade.—Reuters.

OFFICIAL CALL AT TOKYO

Britain Seeking Information

Tokyo, April 25. Sir Francis Lindley called on the Foreign Minister at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

He communicated Sir John Simon's viewpoint and requested further information as to the purpose of the Japanese statement of April 17.—Reuters.

Tokyo, April 25.

Sir Francis Lindley's interview with Mr. Hirota lasted forty minutes.

A verbal agreement was mutually reached, but nothing was divulged.—Reuters.

BRITISH COMMUNICATION

London, April 25. The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent states that Sir John Simon's communication to Japan enquires in the most friendly manner about the actual authority, purpose and scope of the original Japanese statement.

It dwells on the position to which Britain is entitled in the Far East by virtue of international agreements, including the Nine-Power Treaty and the Four Power Banking Consortium, and lays it down that this position must remain unaffected by any interpretation of the Japanese declaration.—Reuters.

BANDITS KILL CONSTABLE

Daring Affray In Tientsin

Tientsin, April 25. The office of a Chinese paper, regarded as anti-Nanking, in the Japanese Concession was bombed.

Later this morning the bandits attacked a police patrol at Laohsai in the French Concession, disarmed two constables, killed a third and seriously injured a ricksha coolie and escaped after a chase across the area.

Later, the bandits kidnapped the eleven-year old son of a comrade of Messrs. Wilson and Company en route to school in the French Town and took off in a car. The victim was abandoned after a chase by the police of French Town and the Japanese Concession.

Two of the bandits were arrested.—Reuters.

MUI TSAI QUERY AT COMMONS

Stern Reply By Home Minister

London, April 25. In the House of Commons, Mr. W. Lunn, Labour Member, enquired whether the registration of mu-tai was properly carried out, whether the number of inspectors was insufficient and whether the Minister was satisfied that the law was not being evaded by the system of adoption of young children, who were being imported.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, replied that the registered mu-tai number 2,749. He was satisfied that registration was properly carried out and the number of inspectors was sufficient.

The Minister denied that children were being imported to Hong Kong and adopted in order to avoid the conditions of the Ordinance.

He added that if Mr. Lunn had read the reports from the Governor, he would see how very satisfactory the arrangements are, and he hoped that Mr. Lunn would not make adverse comments until he had acquainted himself with the facts.—Reuters.

LIGHT SUSSEX WINS

Result Of City And Suburban

London, April 25. The City and Suburban resulted as follows:

Light Sussex (100/7) 1
Play On (9/1) 2
Mate (100/9) 3
There were fourteen starters. The race was won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third.

The following were the starters:

Nitsichin	Perryman
Kate	Fox
Alluvial	Carlsake
Montrose	Gordon Richards
Young Native	Cliff Richards
Light Sussex	Harry Wragg
Beneficial	Beary
Abbots Worthy	Johnstone
Play On	Dines
St. Oswald	Nicol
Pomme	Steve Donoghue
Galapas	Nevett
Highlander	Weston
Unlikely	Strett

—Reuters.

CONVERSATIONS WITH SIGNOR SUVICH

Views On A Disarmament Convention

London, April 24. Efforts to secure a disarmament convention are not likely to be dropped as a result of the present uncompromising attitude of France.

A disarmament convention on the lines of the British Draft Convention is rendered all the more desirable by recent events.

This was the conclusion reached as the result of the conversations which are still proceeding in London between Signor Suvich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Simon (Foreign Secretary) and Mr. Anthony Eden (Lord Privy Seal and "Disarmament Minister").

Discussion has, it is understood, moved about the prospects of an agreement along the lines of the British Plan and whether there is not a greater hope of success in the Mussolini Plan.

It is known that Signor Suvich expressed the view of the Italian Government that success might be attained by a less ambitious restriction of arms if the whole British Plan proves unacceptable.

The British Government maintain that the Plan presents fewer difficulties than ideal limitation, because, in the first place, a number of countries have been self-denyingly keeping their armaments at a much lower level than they could permanently agree to continue, secondly, because it is very doubtful whether certain countries would agree to an investigation of their arms, resources and personnel if limitation at present levels was the aim, and thirdly, because a standstill agreement would involve the numerical limitation of all armaments over which it would be

BOMBAY COTTON THE ROYAL NAVY STRIKE

Growing More Serious

Bombay, April 25. Fifty-thousand are now out on the cotton strike which is daily growing more serious. Eighteen out of forty mills are closed. The police were stoned when dispersing defiant processions of strikers. Armed reinforcements are standing by.—Reuters.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, April 25. London silver prices to-day were down 9/10ths as follows:

Spot	195/18 1/2
Forward	197/18 1/2

The London On New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to day was 5.14 7/16, compared with 5.15 at closing yesterday.

difficult to exercise supervisory control.—Reuters.

London, April 24. The present situation regarding disarmament was the main subject discussed in a conversation which Signor Suvich, Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, had to-day at the Foreign Office with Sir John Simon, Mr. Anthony Eden, Sir Robert Vansittart and Lord Stanhope.

To-night Signor Suvich was the guest at dinner of the Inner Temple. Diplomatic conversations will continue to-morrow.—British Wireless.

U. S. BASEBALL

Mr. Roosevelt Throws First Ball

New York, April 24. President Roosevelt threw out the ball in the first home game of the Senators against Boston Red Sox this afternoon.

The ceremony was performed in drenching rain, which marred and delayed the game. Pres. Roosevelt himself was wet through and had to change his clothes.

In the Detroit v. Chicago match, snow flurries fell continuously, considerably hampering the players.

Scores as cabled by Reuters, follow:

National League

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Boston	5	10	1
(Berger homered)			
New York	11	15	3
(Ott and Hal Schumacher scored two home runs each)			
Philadelphia	7	8	1
(Jimmy Wilson, the manager, homered)			
Louis	4	7	1
(Nedwich homered)			
Pittsburgh	5	9	1
(Lindell scored a home run)			
Cincinnati	2	8	0
(Shiver homered)			
Chicago	3	9	0

American League

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	4	0
New York	1	4	1
Ruffing pitched and Crossett pitched			
Chicago	3	9	3
Detroit	7	11	0
Cleveland	15	19	0
(Trotsky scored two home runs)			
St. Louis	2	4	3
Boston	5	16	0
Washington	0	5	0

NORTH HAMMERSMITH BYE-ELECTION

London, April 25. The North Hammersmith bye-election caused by the death of the Hon. Mary Pickford resulted as follows:

F. R. West (Labour)	14,283
Percy Davis (Conservative)	10,747
E. F. Bramley (Communist)	814

—Reuters.

JAPAN'S WARNING TO THE POWERS

Canton Urges Nanking To Be Firm

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 25. Japan's warning of "Hands Off China" to the Powers has a disturbing effect here, because in official circles this is deemed as an effort to treat China as a protectorate, to which the Kuomintang veterans here would strongly oppose.

Canton has issued several circular telegrams urging Nanking not to weaken to Japanese pressure, a Kuomintang leader said to-day, but Nanking has not taken heed to the warning and have kept on submitting to Japan, thereby hoping to gain her goodwill. But Japan has gone further by declaring a protectorate over China, he added, and this policy is confirmed by the Japanese Cabinet.

The Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee circulated a telegram on April 14, enquiring from Nanking whether Manchukuo is to be recognised by resuming postal and railway communications with Manchuria. The telegram also urged the punishment of those who made concessions to Japan and the recovery of invaded territories.

Since there is no reply to this telegram, the presumption in Kuomintang circles here is that Nanking has again made further submission to Japan. This feeling is somewhat intensified in students' organisations and overseas bodies. However, what further step the South-west Committee will take remains obscure.

Telegrams received here from Shanghai, Hangchow and elsewhere criticized Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Huang Fo, Chairman of the Peiping Political Readjustment Committee, for yielding to Japan's desire to resume postal and railway intercourse between China and Manchuria.

the whaler on a dead lee shore within two hours of low water also deserves special mention. Lieutenant Richardson entered Osborne as a cadet from Dean Close School, Cheltenham, in May, 1917, and passed out as midshipman from H.M.S. Thunderer in September, 1921. As a sub-lieutenant he went in for submarine duties, and in 1926 became second-in-command of H. 31. He qualified as a French interpreter in 1928, and has since served in the Royal Sovereign and the submarine Parthian in China.

It is believed here that the pro-Japanese policy of the Nanking Government is opposed throughout the country.

HOME FOOTBALL

St. Mirren Beat Partick

London, April 24. Visiting Partick Thistle to-day, the unsuccessful Scottish Cup finalists, St. Mirren won their postponed Scottish League encounter, scoring three goals to two.—Reuters.

INDUSTRY IN MANCHUKUO

French Group To Operate

Paris, April 25. A group of French industrialists are shortly leaving for Manchukuo, according to the Agence Economique Financiere to begin operation on the industrial programme agreed to by a convention recently signed in Tokyo.—Reuters.

PLANE CRASH EXPLAINED

Scene In Chinese Picture

Shanghai, April 25. It now transpires that the "mystery plane crash" which occurred at Ming-hong on Saturday, in which "the pilot" was reported to have been killed, was part of a scene for the latest play of a Chinese motion picture company.—Reuters.

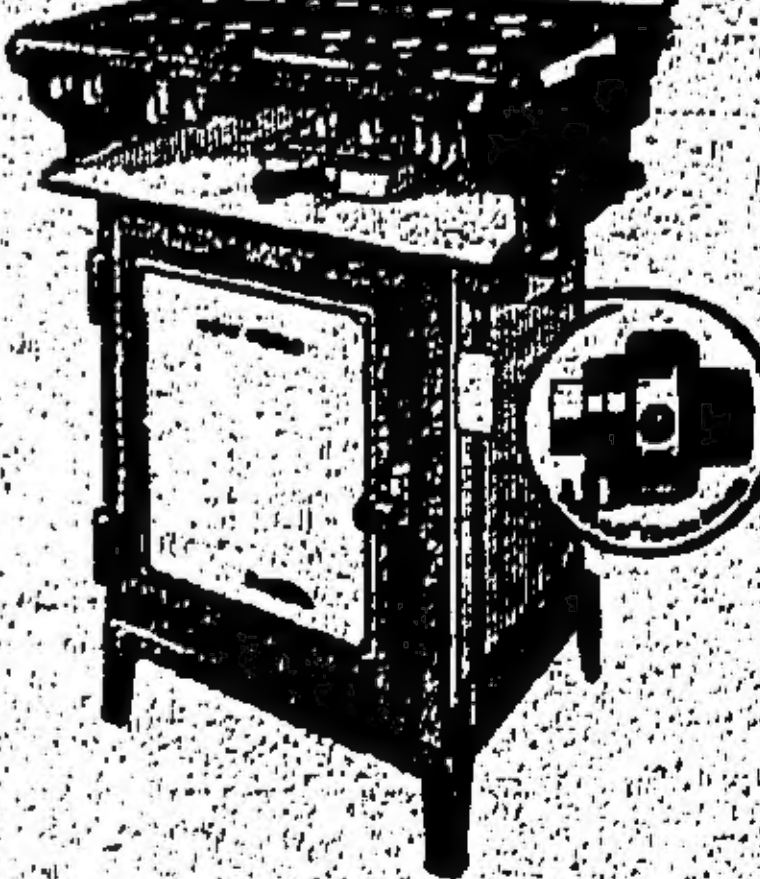
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LATE GOAL BEATS DERBY

Barker Holds Drake

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, April 10.
Though Arsenal beat Derby County by one goal to nothing at Highbury, the visitors gave a splendid exhibition of fine, sporting football, and a record of over 70,000 had 90 minutes of thrills. The game had all the virtues of a Cup-tie, and none of the vices except that mistakes were made in the excitement. It was just rough and so all through, with the result always likely to hang on a chance affair.

The rub of the green gave Arsenal their chance seven minutes from the end. Bowden shot towards goal. The ball hit a defender and went to James, who beat Derby's goalkeeper with a low shot. This was the second James goal of the season. And they have come in successive matches. James may go on developing this goal-scoring habit, for he has played further forward since his return to the side.

Derby's Bad Luck

On the whole, Arsenal just deserved to win, but there must be sympathy for the very gallant losers. Derby had two pieces of really bad luck. The best shot of the match—from Bowers—hit the post. The Derby centre-forward seemed likely to be a real danger, but a bad knock reduced him to half-speed, and thereafter the county attack was not nearly so effective.

In view of the disorganisation in the centre, I thought the Derby wing men, Crooks and Duncan, might have cut in with advantage to their side. They were mostly content to lob the ball into the middle, however, and Duncan was not always successful in his attempts to do this. A big disappointment was Duncan, judged by his own high standard.

Copper was splendid throughout, always being in position, and competent in both the tackle and the clearance. Keen was another outstanding Derby player, but the whole defence stood up well to much hard work.

Arsenal's forwards moved as speed all the time, with James and Bowden each doing the work expected. Drake did not have a very happy match, finding Barker a stumbling-block. But one great shot at the first half—just over the bar—was full of merit.

Arsenal may not be quite the side they were at this time last season, but their team-work is still 100 per cent.

FULHAM OUT OF LUCK

Tootill's Error Robs Them Of Draw

Bradford City's steady climb into the promotion zone of the Second Division was continued when they beat Fulham at Craven Cottage by a goal scored in the closing minutes. Though always worth a draw for their excellent defensive work, Bradford City were rather lucky to get both points.

They had stood up admirably to heavy pressure—almost continuous during the second half—and could have had little thought of snatching a victory when the corner-kick was awarded from which Robson got the goal.

That goal, too, represented the only mistake made by Tootill. The kick was well placed, the ball dropping just too far out for him to reach it. But he took courage in both hands, rushed out, cannoned into someone—and Robson headed the ball into an undefended goal!

City's Clever Backs
The covering of the City backs, Bicknell and Barkas, was excellent. Barkas played a particularly cool positional game, outwitting Hammond, Price and Richards time and again, though the moves were not so good.

Spence, the former Manchester United player, was as pertinacious as ever at centre-forward, and there was a good young outside left, Ormandy.

Fulham will consider themselves unlucky. They had most of the play and the framework of the Bradford goal was twice hit. But their finishing was again moderate.

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THE L.T.A.

To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The 25th Anniversary of the Hong Kong Tennis League, which is now incorporated in the Lawn Tennis Association is to be fittingly marked next month with an open invitation tournament, organised by the L.T.A.

The tournament is open to members of all affiliated clubs in the Colony to be held on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground commencing on Saturday, May 5, 1934 at 2 p.m. sharp and on successive Sunday and Saturday afternoons from 2 p.m. sharp on each day. The tournament is open to all lady residents, provided that if any lady resident is not a member of a Club affiliated to the H.K.L.T.A., such lady resident must pay an additional fee of \$1, as affiliation fee to the H.K.L.T.A.

Events

Men's Singles Championship:
Senior Division, Men's Singles Championship: Junior Division, Ladies' Singles Championship: Senior Division, Ladies' Singles Championship: Junior Division, Men's Doubles Championship: Senior Division, Men's Doubles Championship: Junior Division, Ladies' Doubles Championship: Senior Division, Ladies' Doubles Championship: Junior Division, Mixed Doubles Championship: Senior Division, Mixed Doubles Championship: Junior Division, Consolation Handicap Doubles: Senior Division, Consolation Handicap Doubles: Junior Division.

Entrance Fees \$15 a player, which entitles entrance to all events, subject to the conditions stated hereunder.

All Players will be entered into the Senior Division of each event, and those who are eliminated in the first and second rounds are qualified to play in the Junior Division.

Consolation Handicaps Doubles

For Senior Division, all players who have gone beyond the second round in any of the Events Nos. 1 to 10, and who have failed to reach the semi-finals, will be paired off by drawing, carrying handicaps, thus:—Men's Doubles, owe 15, Mixed Doubles, scratch, Ladies' Doubles, rec. 15.

For Junior Division, all players who have failed to get beyond the second round in Events Nos. 1 to 10, Pairings and handicaps will be as for the Senior Division.

There will be no seeding of the Draw, and a fresh draw will be made for each round. All matches will be the best of 3 sets throughout. Unfinished matches due to falling light or inclement weather are to be played from the point at which they were abandoned. All remaining competitors are required to record their attendance on each day of the Tournament, before 2 o'clock. Teas will be provided for all competitors on each of the days on which play is possible.

Entries are to be sent to D. S. Green, c/o The Dunlop Company (China), Ltd., S.C.M. Post Building, before 12 noon on Wednesday, May 1, 1934, accompanied by the Entrance Fees.

Tennis Balls.—New Tennis Balls will be provided for all matches.

Passes were made within shooting distance, and many of those shots that were delivered lacked power and direction. Price once had only to steer the ball straight on one occasion when it practically dropped on to his foot from the Bradford goalkeeper's hands—and failed.

SURPRISE FOR BOLTON

Dent Equalises For Forest In Closing Minutes

With Dent scoring for Nottingham Forest in the closing minutes at Burnden Park, Bolton Wanderers lost a point.

The Wanderers, who had Binner and Cameron deputising for Milson and Westwood, were disappointed in attack. They scored in six minutes through G. T. Taylor—but even this early goal failed to make their forwards into a really combined line. It was Cameron who made the scoring opening for Taylor—a neat pass and the winger was sent through to beat the Forest keeper.

After this early reverse the Forest improved, and Jones in the Bolton goal, made a brilliant save from Barry. The Forest, while passing smartly, could not finish. In the second half the game was even, though the Wanderers' defence was hard pressed at times. When Bolton hit back Ashton came into action and saved good shots from Rimmer and Cameron, and another by G. T. Taylor was kicked off the goal-line. Near the end came Forest's dramatic equaliser, Dent going through to beat Jones.

TRAINING GALLOPS Gladiator Moves Well: Racing Heart In Fine Fettle

(By "MORNING DEW")

Interest in yesterday morning's gallop was heightened by the fact that the programme for Saturday is a very open one. Several of the griffins entered for St. George's Plate stand about equal chances in that race and the times they returned yesterday-day are of special interest. Lemberg, the first pony on the list, did not appear to go very well, and I should leave him out of the possibilities. Soldier of Germany, on the other hand, moved nicely and has a strong claim. The same remarks may be applied to Soldier of Germany. Gladiator moved nicely and his six furlongs recorded below represents the latter part of a mile gallop. Electric Star also went very well and there are many who feel that the weight will not stop him on Saturday.

With regard to the Australian ponies, Racing Heart showed a great burst of speed in his tryout and will be a danger to the favourites on Saturday. His six furlongs of 1.31.1 was effortless. Neither Bronze Era nor Able Amazon, his nearest rivals, were galloped yesterday, though both are in top condition.

Of the other gallops, The Carp, Hey Tor, St. Ives, Copper Idol and Cavalcade moved well.

The times taken yesterday were as follows:—							
Bobniak Star	1	34	1.06.3	1.37.2	2.05	37.3	
Racing Heart	1	33.2	1.04	1.31.1		27.1	
King's Justice	1	35	1.08	1.39.1	2.09.2	30.1	
Soldier of Italy	1	40	1.18.3	1.49		30.2	
King's Bounty	1	36.1	1.13	1.45.4	2.15	29.1	
Hey Tor and St. Ives	1	45.4	1.22.4	1.55.4	2.27.2	29.1	
Lemberg	1	37.2	1.13	1.48	2.19	31	
Sarabande	1	36.2	1.11	1.46.2	2.19.1	32.4	
Electric Star	1	35.9	1.09.3	1.41.2		31.4	
Bold Commander	1	34.3	1.09.3	1.45.3	2.23	37.2	
Valorous	1	35.3	1.10	1.40.2		30.2	
Saucy Face	1	48.4	1.26	2.00	2.30	2.56.2	26.2
King's Fancy	1	37.3	1.14.3	1.48	2.17	29	
Soldier of China	1	40	1.14.3	1.47.1	2.16.3	29.2	
Burgomaster	1	41.2	1.20	1.56	2.27	31	
Cossack's Beauty	1	35	1.08.3	1.40.2	2.10.1	29.4	
Don	1	37.4	1.11.4	1.41.4		30	
Budge	1	38	1.13.3	1.50.3	2.21.2	30.4	
Mortmain	1	34	1.07.2	1.40		32.3	
De Minimis	1	38	1.12	1.48	2.18.2	32.2	
National Day and De-							
lightful Chance	1	35.4	1.10	1.43.4		33.4	
Ribble	1	36	1.12	1.42.4		30.4	
Gay Butterfly	1	34.2	1.17.1	1.48.4		31.3	
In Good Time	1	40	1.17	1.52.2	2.23.4	31.2	
Hot Heels and Surprise	1	36	1.06.2	1.40	2.15	35	
Soldier of Germany	1	39	1.16.4	1.51.4	2.21.3	29.4	
Copper Idol	1	42	1.17.4	1.49		31.1	
King Willow	1	37.4	1.18.3	1.53.4	2.30	36.1	
High Speed	1	37.1	1.14.3	1.49.1	2.21.3	32.2	
Cavalcade and Corrie	1	35.4	1.13	1.49	2.20.2	31.2	
Bay View	1	39	1.16.1	1.46.4		30.3	
Partnership and The							
Carp	1	39	1.12	1.42		30	
The Goose	1	33.3	1.05.2	1.35		29.3	
Wayward Stag	1	37.3	1.12.3	1.37.1		34.3	
Racing Pride and Utopi-							
an	1	37.1	1.14	1.49.2	2.21	31.3	
Lucy Gitters	1	33.3	1.04.2	1.35	2.02.4	27.4	
Sporting Life	1	32.3	1.06	1.39.4	2.10.1	30.2	
Gladiator	1	31.1	1.04.2	1.35.2		31	
Ebony Idol and Brass							
Idol	1	41	1.16	1.49		33	
Fudge	1	34	1.06	1.36		30	
Glen Shee and King's							
Company	1	44	1.25	2.02	2.34	32	
Wendy Stag	1	35	1.11.2	1.41.3		30.1	
Soldier of Fortune, Vago,							
Beta and Tolshan	1	44.2	1.22.1	1.57.1	2.28.2	31.1	
Gold Currency	1	35	1.09.1	1.40		30.4	
City View	1	42.3	1.19.2	1.51.2		30.2	
The Tiger	1	34.2	1.07.2	1.41.3	2.12	30.2	
Gold Bullion, Colombo							
and Dare Devil	1	38.3	1.16.3	1.51.2	2.21.4	30.2	
Chow Fan	1	36.2	1.12.1	1.43		31	
The Bodega	1	37.1	1.12.1	1.42.4		30.3	

D. O. G. A.

Miss Robinson Re-Elected President

The annual general meeting of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association was held in the offices of Messrs. Lo and Lo, Alexandra Building, last evening, with Miss W. Robinson in the chair.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been adopted, Miss S. M. Churn, the Hon. Secretary, read out the report on the year's working.

President's Remarks

Miss Robinson, the president, then addressed the meeting. She said that although the increase in revenue was gratifying in itself as reflecting a successful year, the Association had other aims than of money-making.

She alluded to the necessity of a closer-operation between the Committee and members, pointing out that such co-operation was as between a ship's officers and crew if the principal aim, which was that of catering to the wants of everybody, was to be secured. She thanked the committee for their work, and called for a vote of thanks from the meeting, which was warmly responded.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

President: Miss W. Robinson.
Vice Presidents: Miss H. D. Sawyer and Miss P. Anderson.
Hon. Secretary: Miss S. M. Churn.
Hon. Treasurer: Miss I. Giltins.
Committee: Mrs. M. Vassona, Miss E. Barker, Miss E. Cruse, Miss S. Ho, Miss M. Gross and Mrs. M. Thomas.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Six-Goal Win

Southern China were in good form in their match at Caroline Hill against Eastern China and won by six clear goals. The only opening Eastern China had was when they were awarded a penalty kick against the Southern team for Tam Kong Pak jumping during a scrimmage in the goalmouth. Chen took the spot kick and Wong Ki Leung brought off a smart save and cleared.

Lee Wei Tong opened the score with a fast low shot and in a couple of minutes netted again.

With a reshuffled team, Fung King Cheong scored three goals in the second half and Tam Kong Pak one.

DIVISION I GAME

What should have been the deciding match in the Division I of the league, ended in a division of points: the Borderers and St. Joseph's equally dividing four goals.

The Borderers took the lead early in the game, Jones scoring following a scramble in the goal area. The Borderers could not maintain their early advantage and were forced on the defensive during which time they conceded a penalty. A. V. Gosano taking the kick a second time scored to bring the teams again level. St. Joseph's took the lead before the interval, A. B. Gosano beating Smith, but fifteen minutes from the end Duncan got through to beat Marques and make the score two all.

OVERSEAS CHINESE LOSE RUBBER

Defeated In Last Encounter By Civilians

The Overseas Chinese hockey team from Malaya lost their last game in Hong Kong yesterday evening, when the Hong Kong Civilians beat them by three clear goals. The game was a shade better than that against the Colony in that all the players displayed energy, the exchanges being fairly frequent and evenly distributed.

The Civilians' defence was very good. Pracht, the German international being excellent at full back, while Hassan and W. A. Reed did all that was necessary in the intermediate line of defence.

S. Fowler gave a rousing display on the right wing, but his centres were too fast for the inside forwards who were never on the spot to take them. Parker made a good inside right but Awtar Singh was again very selfish and showed no inclination to pass the ball unless compelled to. Mackay gave valuable support as inside left but A. P. Souza was hopeless on the left wing and fumbled practically every opportunity.

Yee Cheek Wah, the Malayan skipper, played a very good game, but was too fond of falling on the ball, the ultimate result being that he gave away a penalty-bully from which the Civilians scored their third goal.

The Chinese backs were very erratic and inclined to swing their sticks wildly. Their main fault, however, was obstruction for which they were pulled up for on various occasions. Fan Choo Beng who has proved himself the best of the visiting Chinese defensive players, was again up to scratch but received very little support from his two other halves, both of whom

were inclined to wander from their respective positions. In the forwards, Oh Chong Seng as leader was good, but then again he had very little wing support, the result being that all his solo efforts were in vain.

The Civilians pressed from the opening minute and scored through Parker who rushed through to net the opening goal. Soon after Cheek Wah made a brilliant save from Awtar Singh only to have Mackay to net the Civilians' second goal from the clearance.

In the second half the play was evenly distributed, although the Civilians had the better of it, several of their attacks nearly succeeding. A concentrated movement saw the Civilians well through Cheek Wah barged Awtar Singh off the ball, a penalty-bully being awarded, from which Awtar Singh scored the Civilians third goal.

Lt.-Comdr. Corrie-Hill and Mr. V. W. Woodward refereed and lined up the following:—

Civilians: E. P. Eca da Silva (Incognitos), A. A. Dand. (Club) (Captain) and Pracht (German Club), M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and G. Gonssaves (Recreio), S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), S. J. Parker (Police), Awtar Singh (Radio), N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrews) and A. P. Souza (Incognitos).

Overseas Chinese: Yee Cheek Wah (Captain); Gan Kee Siang, Ong Tiang Seng, Fan Choo Beng, Wan Siow Long and Teoh Boon Chin, Teng Yuen Fong, Lim Chin Kean, Oh Chong Seng, Lee Moh don, Lee Tuck Sooh.

S'HAL JOCKEY IN SPILL

Sporting Life Destroyed Yesterday

In the course of the gallops yesterday morning, Mr. S. A. Judah, the well known jockey from Shanghai, in making his first appearance on the Hongkong course, had the misfortune, to figure in a spill. Luckily he escaped with nothing more than a severe shaking, but the pony which he was riding at the time Sporting Life, belonging to Mr. Li Tse Fong was badly injured and had to be destroyed.

Mr. Judah's first mount of the morning was High Speed and after he had galloped the pony over a mile, he returned to the paddock and took out Sporting Life. At the end of a mile gallop Sporting Life was seen to stumble, but nothing happened. The pony however, continued to gallop and just after passing the six furlongs post, kicked against the rails and stumbled heavily, throwing Mr. Judah. The pony could not rise again and was found upon examination to be injured to such an extent that he had to be destroyed.

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MATCH SALE PACT

Swedish Trust's Overtures

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

An agreement between Japan and Sweden regarding the sale of matches in the world markets was proposed by Mr. Walter Carter, a representative of the Swedish match trust, in a discussion with the Minister of Commerce and Industry to-day.

Mr. Shinji Yoshino, Vice-Minister, replied that acceptance of the proposal by the Japanese match producers was doubtful, although he personally favoured the idea, as Japanese matches had met with exceedingly stiff competition from the Swedish match and conclusion of such an agreement would ease the situation considerably.

Mr. Yoshino asked, however, that a definite proposal containing Sweden's views on the matter should be submitted to the Ministry and if it then seems feasible, the Ministry will advise the match producers

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HIS DOUBLE LIFE

Lillian Gish's "Come Back"

Enthusiastic audiences at the Alhambra Theatre next Thursday will witness the triumphant return to the screen of Lillian Gish in "His Double Life" in which Roland Young shares star billing. The fragile beauty whose loveliness and acting have been an inseparable part of motion picture history since D.W. Griffith's heyday, returns to the films under the direction of Arthur Hopkins. "His Double Life", released by Paramount, is taken from the play, "The Great Adventure" adapted from Arnold Bennett's novel, "Buried Alive". It was produced by Eddie Dowling and Mr. Hopkins.

It marks Mr. Hopkins' debut as a photoplay director. He was determined that the actors chosen for the two principal roles be capable of the sympathy, the knowledge and the ability the roles require. Roland Young and Lillian Gish by their marvellous portrayals, have justified his selection.

It is the story of a diffident genius. When his valet dies, the servant is mistaken for the master. The artist takes advantage of the strange error to marry the girl with whom the valet has been corresponding through a matrimonial agency, and to lead the retired, quiet life he likes.

But he makes the mistake of resuming his painting, and it is through this that he is discovered. How he is finally forced to resume his real personality, makes an amusing and exciting story.

The photography and synchronization of music effects are excellent throughout. There are, besides, several scenes which are among the best of the year.

One depicts Roland Young, in an agony of terror and indecision watching the burial of his valet in Westminster Abbey, while all the other spectators believe that it is the famous artist who is being interred.

Another occurs when a former wife of the valet turns up with

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—
"Sitting Pretty"
QUEEN'S—
"The Crime of the Century"
CENTRAL—
"Queen of Sports" (Chinese Picture)
ORIENTAL—
"Flying Down To Rio."
LEE—
"Chinese Opera"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—
"His Double Life"
STAR—
"Hallelujah I'm A Bum"
MAJESTIC—
"Hoopla"

Coming

KING'S—
"Alice in Wonderland"
QUEEN'S—
"Should Ladies Behave"
CENTRAL—
"Sally Bishop"
ALHAMBRA—
"Moulin Rouge"

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

At King's Theatre On Sunday

Hollywood's outstanding technicians were selected to handle the numerous details in connection with Paramount's filmization of the Lewis Carroll classic, "Alice in Wonderland" which comes on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. The man in charge of the script, camera, make-up department and settings are just as famous in their fields as the stars selected for Paramount's "cast of the century", featured in the picture.

Director Norman McLeod and his assistant, Ewing Scott; Art Directors William Cameron Menzies and Hans Dreyer, and Camera-men Henry Sharp and Bert Glennon, who worked together on the filmization of the Lewis Carroll classic are counted among the best in the film capital.

McLeod has directed "Monkey Business" and "Horsefeathers", two Marx Brothers' epics; the sound version of "The Miracle Man", "Touchdown" and "Mama Loves Papa".

Scott directed and produced the sensational saga of the northlands, "Igloo", a short time ago. Menzies won the Academy award for his work on "Tempest" and "The Dove" in 1927 and was art director for Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad" and other pictures. Dreyer has served in a similar capacity for such directors as Lubitsch, von Sternberg, Mamoulian, Raoul Walsh, and others.

The adaptation of Lewis Carroll's two classics, "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-Glass", was done by Menzies and Joseph L. Mankiewicz, who wrote the screen plays of such successes as "If I Had a Million", "Million Dollar Legs", "June Moon" and "Too Much Harmony". Dimitri Tiomkin, noted composer, wrote the musical score for the film. In the "cast of the century" are Charlotte Henry as "Alice" and Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louise Fazenda, W.C. Fields, Skeets Gallagher, Cary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Baby LeRoy, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Jack Oakie, Edna May Robson, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, Ned Sparks and Ford Sterling.

two grown sons to accuse the amazed artist of bigamy. If this delightful, charming and amusing picture is indicative of what is to be expected of the new producing combination of Dowling and Hopkins, many good things from them are looked for in the near future.

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The home, complete down to the last piece of bric-a-brac and surrounding lawns and gardens, was constructed on a three-acre plot near Hollywood, from hundreds of photographs, drawings and descriptions obtained by a special staff of artisans working in Concord by special permission. The film is enacted by a cast headed by Katharine Hepburn,

"CLARA BOW IN HOOPLA"

At The Oriental Theatre

Clara Bow, fiery and impassioned, reached new heights as an emotional actress in "Hoopla", showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

"Hoopla" is a splendid production that delves deeply into the inside life of the "big top". It offers Clara Bow a marvellous opportunity to display her histrionic abilities.

The story concerns itself with a vivacious young carnival dancer, who on a bet attempts to win the love of a young man who is the carnival barker's son. It is

Frances Des, Joan Bennett, Jean Parker, and Spring Byington. George Cukor directed.

not a difficult task for this finished siren, and she soon captures the heart of the boy. But the sincerity of the youngster and his naive manner work a change in the nature of the dancer, and she finds herself involved in a true romance.

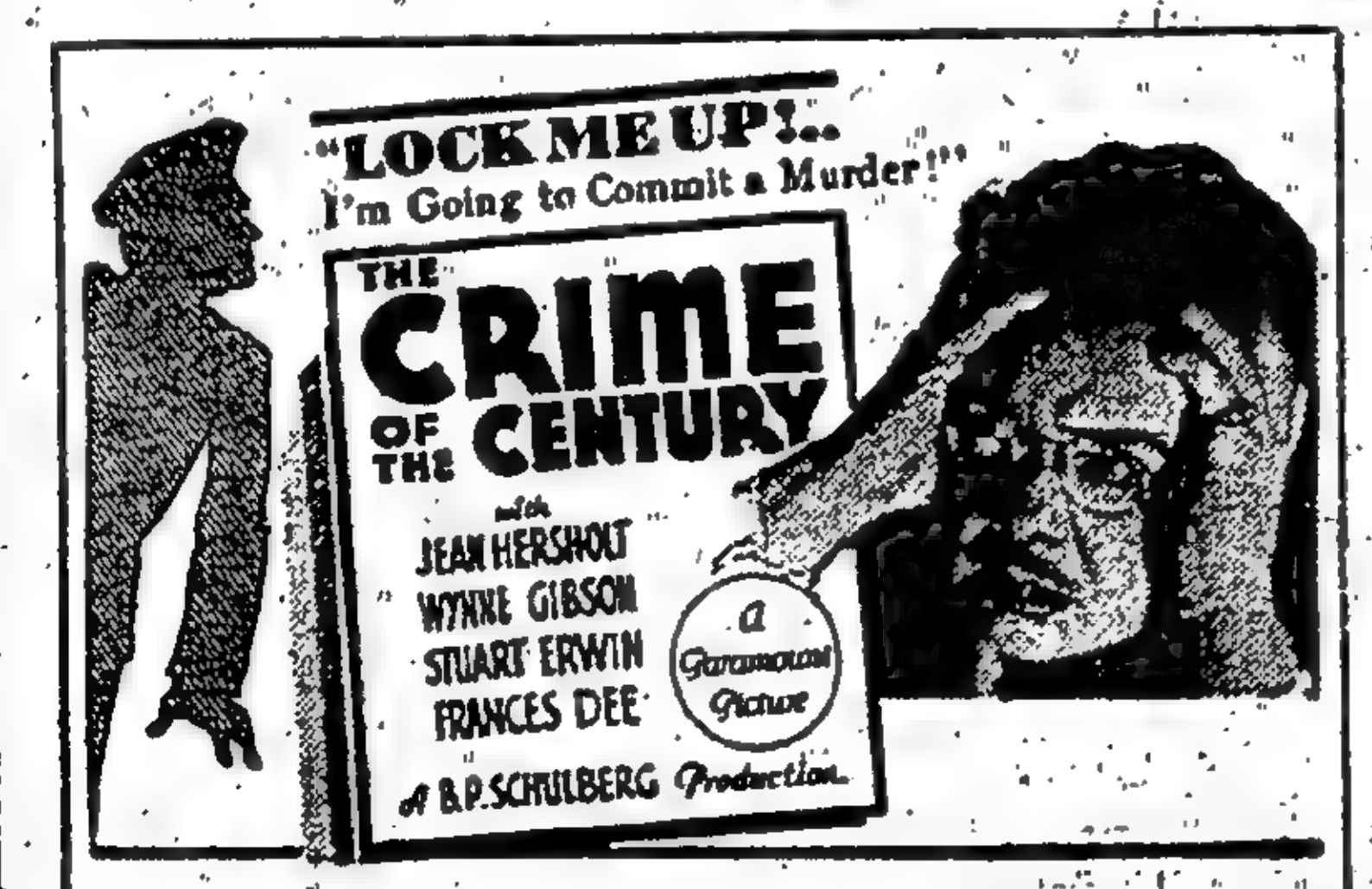
The boy's father objects to the affair, and there follows a series of thrilling incidents which are capped by a climax that is the outstanding one among all the Clara Bow classics.

As the carnival dancer, Clara Bow plays her role with astonishing versatility and finish. It is by far the most important production she has had to date, and she carries her part with remarkable results. The supporting members of the cast—Freston Foster, Richard Cromwell, Minna Gombell, Herbert Mundin, James Gleason, Roger Imhof and Florence Roberts.

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

CRIME OF THE CENTURY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.



NEXT CHANGE

"Should Ladies Behave"

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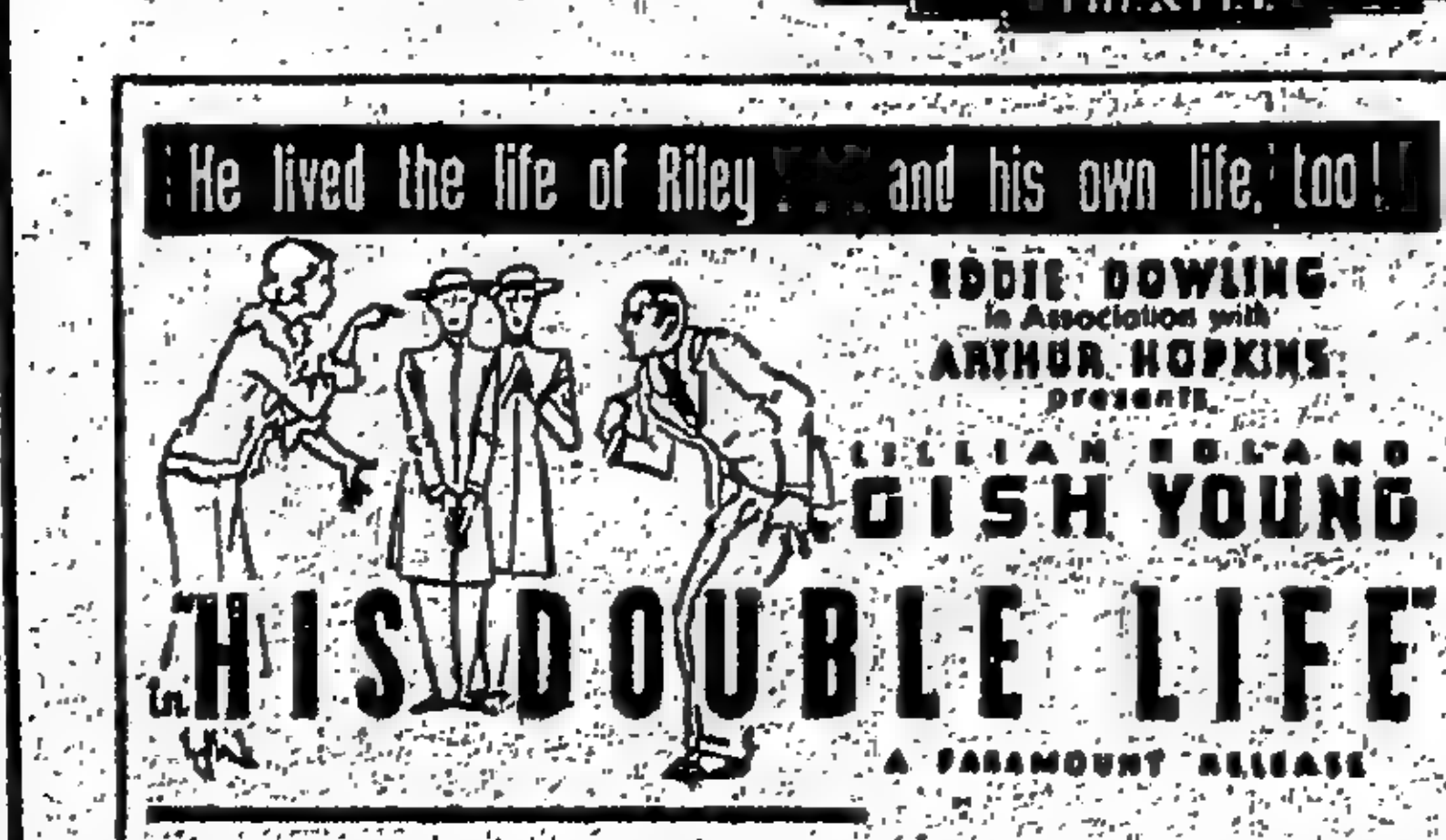
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COMING SHORTLY

Constance Bennett

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SITTING PRETTY

Two Jacks And Many Pretty Girls

The combined talents of Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers, and Thelma Todd, aided by music written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, and a chorus of more than eighty of Hollywood's most talented and ravishing chorus girls make a fast and furious, mirth-provoking spectacle in Paramount's screen musical comedy, "Sitting Pretty", coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

The story was directed by Harry Joe Brown from the original suggested by Nina Wilcox Putnam, and was produced by Charles R. Rogers for Paramount. The cast also includes Gregory Ratoff, Lew Cody, the Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hill Billies.

Oakie, and Haley, self-titled "the world's greatest song writers" show how two smart boys with nerve and talent can make an indelible impression on Hollywood's movie producers, bankrolls and beautiful blondes.

Ginger Rogers, who appears with the entire chorus in the famous fan-dance, finally marries Haley in this picture, although the two boys are alternately in and out of love with her, from the moment they meet at a roadside barbecue stand on their way out to the Golden West.

A fantastic and hilarious success finally climaxes their madcap efforts when it seems as though this goofy pair, who can rhyme "moon" and "spoon" but can't handle "Hollywood" and "Blonde" have suffered a dismal failure.

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"SHOULD LADIES BEHAVE"

At The Queen's

"Should Ladies Behave" with a cast that includes Lionel Barrymore, Alice Brady, Conway Tearle, Katharine Alexander, and Mary Carlisle, in leading roles, opens on Sunday at the Queen's. This is an adaptation of the Broadway stage comedy, "The Vinegar Tree," by Paul Osborn, directed by Harry Beaumont.

The play, described by critics as New York's most amusing drawing-room drama in years, centers about the petty jealousies of a mother, aunt and daughter, all of whom are interested in the same man. The picture has several "firsts" attached to it, since it is Miss Alexander's first screen assignment following a successful career on the New York stage. Mr. Tearle's first important film role since the stage engagement of "Dinner at Eight" and young Miss Carlisle's first featured role.

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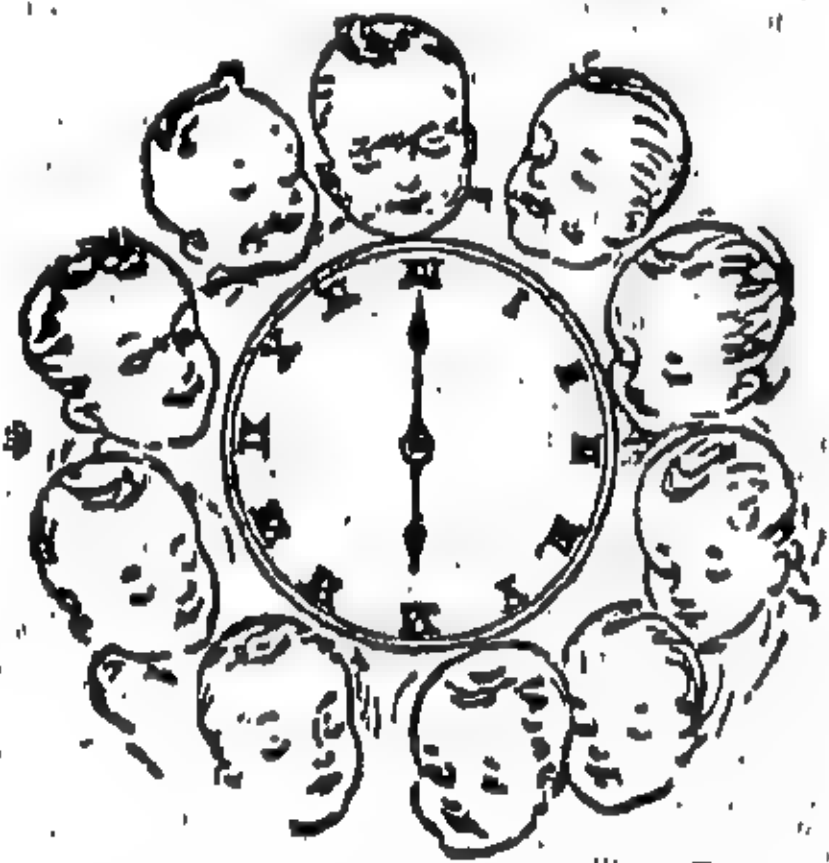
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Around the Courts

ROBBING A SMALL GIRL

Remanded from Monday, Wong Pui, unemployed, made another appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for having stolen a silver neck chain from a small girl at Lee Tung Street. Defendant was remanded to ascertain whether he was under 16 years of age. He had a previous conviction.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Judgment was given at the Supreme Court yesterday for the Luen Fat Firm, bamboo ware merchants, of 104, Des Voeux Road Central, for \$113 claimed from Lau Wing Luk, as partner of the Lau Wing Kee Firm, of 14, Chung Lok Street. Judgment had already been obtained against the firm but Lau Wing-luk contested the claim on the ground that he was not a partner. Mr. F. H. Loseby represented plaintiff and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defendant. The money was claimed as the balance of \$293 for goods sold and delivered. Mr. P. Jacks, Acting Puisne Judge, heard the case.

CHAUFFEUR'S CASE TO-DAY

Yick Ho-sang, the public motor-car driver, who is alleged to have knocked down five people in Canton Road on Saturday evening last, made another appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The charges against defendant are (1) failing to drive public car No. 427 with due care and caution and (2) failing to stop after a collision. Traffic Inspector Saunders told the Court that none of the injured people was likely to die, although at one time one of them was thought to have sustained a fractured skull. The case was fixed for hearing at 2.30 p.m. to-day. Bail was fixed at \$200.

BLASTING POWDER

Lau Chuen and Tang Chang, stone-cutters, were each fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment for Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for the possession of six pounds of blasting powder, without a permit, at Chu Kwo Ling village, Shaokwan.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Appearing before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court yesterday on charges of the possession of 3.6 ticals of raw opium, 3.6 ticals of non-Government prepared opium, and keeping a dvan at No. 4 Peel Street, first floor, Wong Hung was fined a total of \$546 with the alternative of eight months' hard labour. R. O. Grimmit prosecuted.

ENQUIRY TO BE HELD

We were informed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, senior magistrate, yesterday that a Coroner's enquiry into the death of Mrs. Hannan, Scott would definitely be held, but owing to pressure of work the date could not yet be fixed. He

hoped to fix the date as soon as possible. It will be recalled that Mrs. Scott was killed about a month ago in Wanchai as a result of being thrown out from the motor cycle which was driven by Mr. E. Mitford at the time.

WIDOW ROBBED

Gardener and Wife in Trouble.

A vegetable gardener and his wife were charged before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with the theft of \$1,280 from a widow, Cheung Sun, at an unnumbered hut on the hill side at Tai Hang village, Bay View District.

Sergeant Kelly said the first defendant was a grand nephew of the complainant, and lived a little distance away from where the complainant lived. Complainant went to the country on April 5 and returned on April 23. She left the money in a box in the house, and during her absence the first defendant stole it. When they were arrested a sum of over \$500 in banknotes was found on the second defendant, and a similar amount on the hillside. \$1,147.80 had been recovered.

Mr. Hamilton remarked it was a serious business, and the first defendant appeared to be the principal. He accordingly sentenced first defendant to four months' hard labour and second defendant to a month.

LONG FIRM FRAUD CASE

When the case against Jose Lizarraga, Wong Siu Mo and Levitsky on charges of fraud was again brought up before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. R. H. Cole, who appeared for Lizarraga, informed his Worship that he had received no further instructions.

On being asked whether he was going to engage another lawyer or not, Lizarraga said that he intended to engage Mr. M. A. da Silva who was appearing for the second defendant, Mr. Silva, however, remarked that as he had been given such short notice, he could not now say whether he would take it up or not.

Lizarraga then applied to his Worship to adjourn the case, so that he could get all the particulars from Inspector M. Murphy, and at the same time to enable him to know if Mr. Silva would take the case.

The case was then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

NAVAL YARD ROBBERY

The magisterial proceedings against Li Hing, an odd job coolie, on a charge of robbery with violence were concluded at Central Magistracy yesterday, when the magistrate, Mr. Macdwyen committed him to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The accused was alleged to have robbed an Indian watchman named Sher Mohammed of \$2,200 at the Royal Naval Yard on February 13, with two men who were not in custody. He was arrested, as a result of information received, at No. 40, Ewo Street, ground floor.

DISTRICT COURT

MARTIAL

Lincoln's Private
Strikes N.C.O.

At a District Court Martial held yesterday at Shamshu, Private Richard Johnson of the Lincolnshire Regiment pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting an N.C.O.

Major J. H. Moseley (R.E.) was president of the Court and other officers present were Capt. L. C. Gates (Lincolns) and Lieut. C. Jones (East Lancs). Capt. F. W. Young (Lincolns) prosecuted and Lieut. H. E. Cotter (Lincolns) defended.

At the outset, Major Moseley expressed regret for the inconvenience caused by his absence on Monday, the day on which the trial was first ordered to take place.

Summary of Evidence.

The summary of evidence was read and was to the effect that on April 6 Cpl. A. E. Chappell, acting platoon sergeant, while in his bunk at about 2.45 p.m. received a report and on going into the platoon hut noticed that the equipment, which had just been blanketed, had been moved up. He saw accused in the room and asked him why he had done it. Accused then used the insubordinate language, the subject of one of the charges, and was ordered

PROPERTY SALE

Estate Of Late Dr.
Obremsky

At Messrs. Lamert's Auction Rooms yesterday the residence of the late Dr. Obremsky was sold by public auction.

The house is at Ngan Shi Wan and overlooks Kai Tak. It is a five-roomed stone house, with two bathrooms, kitchen, servants' quarters and a large garden. The total area of the site is 22,500 square feet. The Crown lease is for 75 years from 1838, with an option of renewal for another 24 years. The lot was put up at \$12,000 and there were two bidders. The ultimate purchaser was Mr. W. Naes of Messrs. Arnhold and Company who obtained the property at \$14,500.

to be placed under arrest. Accused then turned and struck Cpl. Chappell in the eye, knocking him on to a bed.

In a written statement handed to the Court, accused stated that he had been to the regimental canteen and got drunk. He then returned to the platoon hut, where he upset some equipment which had just been blanketed. He remembered little of what happened except that he was ordered by Cpl. Chappell to the Guard Room. He seemed to have started to struggle and argue, and only re-

FAIRLEA SCHOOL

Annual Graduation
Day

The hall of St. Stephen's Girls' College was the scene of much activity yesterday when the annual graduation day of the Fairlea (C.M.S.) School was held. Mrs. T'so, wife of the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, distributed the certificates, and there was a large gathering of parents and friends present.

Prior to the distribution, the audience was entertained to a concert given by the students.

In her report, Mrs. W. K. Cheung, the headmistress, reviewed a successful year's work, and mentioned that the school was the second oldest educational agency in the Colony, being started in 1888.

DR. S. W. T'SO

In thanking the headmistress and staff of the school on behalf of his wife, Dr. T'so said: When Mrs. Cheung the headmistress asked my wife to come here and distribute the prizes on the speech day of the Fairlea School, my wife told me that in case she was asked to speak I shall have to speak for her. This seems to be a fair division of labour. She talks to me at home that I am supposed to speak not to her, but for her. However, she desires me to thank Mrs. Cheung for the great honour she has conferred on her by asking me to come here and distribute the prizes. I can assure her that I gives my wife the greatest pleasure in attending this most interesting function.

After listening to the report of the school which had been read by the headmistress, we are very pleased indeed to hear of the progress which the school has made during the past year, and, in particular, I am very glad to hear that the students are taking a great interest in school work and sport.

Dr. T'so concluded by congratulating the headmistress, the staff and the students upon the success of the school.

THE GRADUATES

The following were the graduates:—

Junior Middle School: Wan Wai Ling, Tsoh Sze Wai, Ng Chui Sheung, Wan Wai Fan, Fung In Wah, Yeung King Fong, Lei Kwai Ing and Ng Wai Ha.

Upper Primary School: Au Yan Chiu, Cheung Yun Tsing, Ng Sau King, Cheng Shuk Hing, Au Lau Mu, Tsam Fei, Lam Sui Ts'ung, Tong Kit Ying, Tsam Kam Chi, 'e Tak Kwong, Wong Wai Yung, Wan In Leung, Fung Lai Sheung, Woo Shuk Chan, Lok Oi, Kwau Yau Wan, Ngai Kwan Ying, Sue 'ak Faan, Tang Mang Yung, Lo Wai Haan, Tang Mang Kul and 'eung Hing Wa.

LONG ARM OF THE LAW

Year Old Offence
Recalled

This afternoon at 2.15 a Chinese will be charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton for wounding Mrs. Sarah Polson, wife of Mr. J. C. Polson, on the night of August 2, 1933, at Stanley Terrace.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Polson was walking along Stanley Terrace on the night of August 2, last, to her home at No. 9. She was hearing her door when attacked. Her dog barked and snapped at the man, who without any warning drew a chopper from his clothing and inflicted a deep wound on her shoulder. He then slashed at her body and legs. She screamed out, and coolie took fright and ran away.

bered finding himself in the Guard Room.

Defendant's Statement

Accused stated that drink had made him act as he did. Had he been sober he would never have struck a superior, because he knew the consequences. He apologized for his conduct and assured the Court of his good behaviour in the future.

Lieut. Cotter, in a brief address to the Court, stated that accused had admitted being drunk and had been fined for it as punishment. He knew the accused well, and his conduct, whether in barracks or training, was that of a good soldier. The trouble was he became "fighting drunk" and there was no intent.

Sentence of the Court will be promulgated later.



VALLEJO AND ANGUITA

Enjoyable Concert
Presented

Ernesto Vallejo, well-known Filipino violinist, assisted by Julio Esteban Anguita, pianist, who so completely gained the admiration of local music lovers a fortnight ago, gave their second concert at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. In view of the success which attended the two talented artists at their first concert, yesterday's attendance was somewhat disappointing, but those who attended were rewarded with another splendid programme of music, consisting of pieces from well-known composers.

Vallejo chose Greig's 'Sonata in C Minor' for his opening item. His rendition of 'Concerto in E Minor' (Mendelssohn), however, produced the best music of the evening. Vallejo's good sense of rhythm and high technique was shown to good advantage in this number. In the third movement, his excellent bowing in particular was conspicuous. His playing in this number was perhaps his finest piece of work in the two concerts held.

Vallejo continued to please with yet another air by Mendelssohn 'On Wings of Song', which was followed by 'Romanza Andaluza' (Sarasate), 'Caprice Viennois' (Kreisler) and 'Habanera' (Sarasate).

Anguita provided effective accompaniment during the evening. In the opening number, his work was specially delightful and he almost stole the number from Vallejo. Besides his accompaniment,

UNITED ASBESTOS MEETING

Statement By The
Liquidators

No shareholders were present at an extraordinary general meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd. (in Voluntary Liquidation) which was called for 3 p.m. yesterday.

On behalf of the Liquidators (Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), Mr. J. P. Warren, laid on the table the following Statement of the Liquidators for the fourth year of the Liquidation.

"We have pleasure in submitting a statement showing the progress of the winding up of the Company, during the fourth year of the Liquidation. This has followed the normal course and there is little that calls for particular comment.

The chief remaining assets for disposal are as follows:—

Property: We have as yet not received a suitable offer for this, which is therefore holding up the completion of the Liquidation.

Metallisation, Ltd.: This plant is proving very difficult to dispose of, and we cannot hold out any immediate hopes of clearing this asset.

Sundry Debtors: These have been appreciably reduced and the balance outstanding will be cleared within a few months.

STREET SLEEPERS' SOCIETY

Volunteer Workers Thanked

An informal tea to volunteer helpers of the Street Sleepers' Society was held at the St. John's Cathedral Church Hall yesterday evening at which the Rev. N. V. Halward presided.

There was a large gathering present and Miss Mow Fung, the Hon. Secretary reported the year's doings as follows:—

A total of 16,732 sleepers took advantage of the refuge at St. Peter's Church, West Point for the four months and 14 days that it was at their disposal.

Of this number six persons came every night and 139 had the use of the premises for one night only. Sixty-six cases were sent to hospital while 127 dressings were performed on the spot. 428 persons received treatment for colds while 413 vaccinations were performed.

Miss Atkins, who was in charge of the volunteer helpers reported that, altogether, 144 people volunteered to help, a large number of helpers being wanted every night.

Mr. Lee Hoi Tung, the Hon. Treasurer reported very favourably on the accounts and stated that the total income, amounted to \$6,508.32 of which \$5,043.37 came from subscriptions. The balance in hand was \$3,468.11. A gift of jewellery valued at \$300 was not included in the balance sheet.

In conclusion, the Rev. N. V. Halward made a short speech thanking the helpers for their valuable work. This was followed by a discussion of the work during the year and numerous suggestions for the future, following which the function concluded.

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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YUOHOW"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, DAIKIN	"TEAN"	On 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"CHUNGKING"	On 29th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"NEUHWANG"	On 29th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 29th Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 30th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 1st May, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 2nd May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 4th May, 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 4th May, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEUHWANG	"CHINRU"	On 5th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 5th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSRUN"	On 7th May, 6 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 11th May, 3 p.m.

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Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 4.

Anshun, B. & S., May 7.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 17.

Chafco.

Hoihow, B. & S., April 27.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 9.

Daiy.

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Coblenz, Melchers, May 8.

Kulmerland, Jebson's, May 11.

Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.

Saale, Melchers, May 17.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Preussen, Jebson's, May 28.

Foochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 27.

Hoihow, B. & S., April 27.

Hai Ning, Douglas, May 1.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 6.

Hankow.

Toirosias, B. & S., May 7.

JAPAN (Direct).

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 17.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 23.

Tellhybina, B. & S., May 30.

Shanghai and Japan.

Nanking, Gilman's, April 26.

Anna Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

Panama, Manner's, April 28.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.

Newchwang, B. & S., May 1.

Ruhr, Jebson's, May 1.

Gertudo Maersk, Jebson's, May 2.

Mantua, P. & O., May 2.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.

Filawa, B.I. (Apar), May 4.

Athos II, Messageries, May 6.

Coblenz, Melchers, May 6.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.

Java, Manner's, May 10.

Agamemnon, B. & S., May 11.

Glaucus, B. & S., May 11.

Harna Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

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Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.

Saale, Melchers, May 17.

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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.

Perseus, B. & S., May 20.

Tanaka, Gilman's, May 20.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.

Preussen, Jebson's, May 28.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Newchwang.

Teau, B. & S., April 29.

Ningpo.

Newchwang, B. & S., May 1.

Otaru.

Perseus, B. & S., May 20.

Fukow.

Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.

Shanghai and Way Ports.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., April 27.

Chung King, B. & S., April 28.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 28.

Teau, B. & S., April 29.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Touyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Baltimore.

Aena Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Phemius, B. & S., May 10.

Boston and New York.

Anna Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 28.

Siamese Prince, Furness, April 28.

Phemius, B. & S., May 10.

Silversteak, Furness, May 12.

Touyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Cristobal.

Touyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Los Angeles.

Anna Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Mexico.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Panama.

Anna Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

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Philadelphia.

Anna Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

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Portland.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27.

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Assama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

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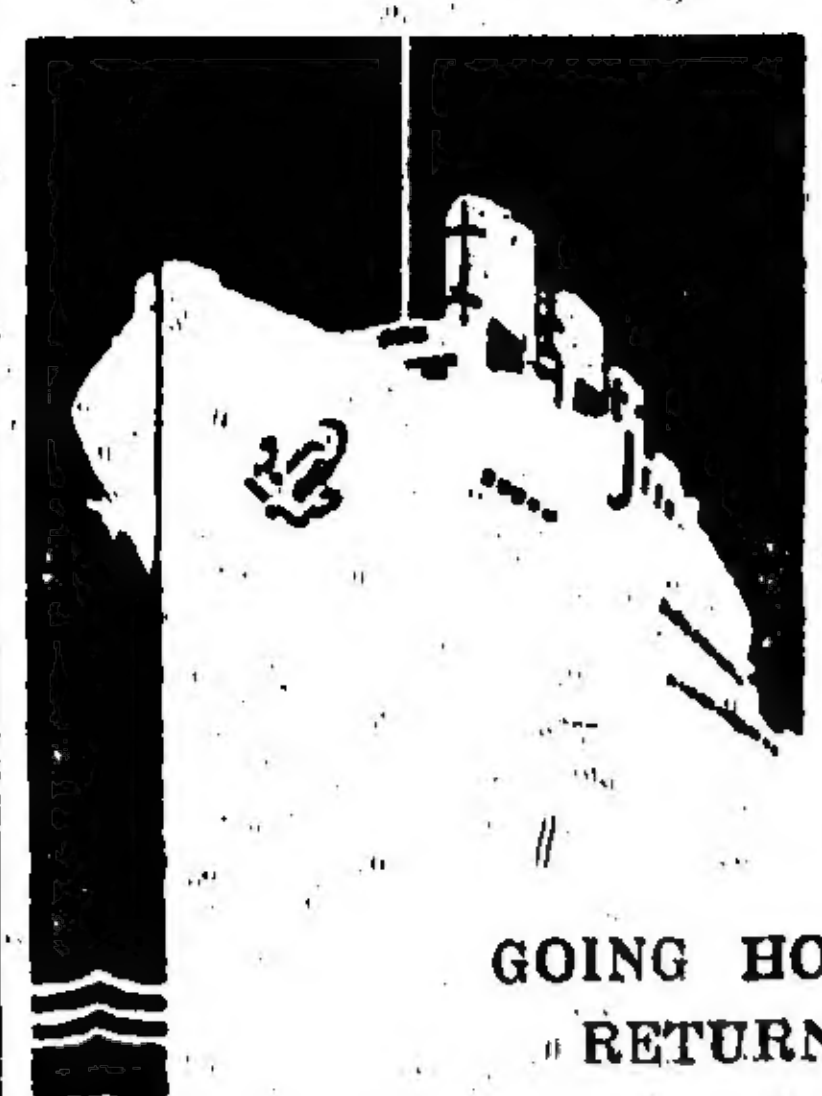
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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st May

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TOYOOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 17th May

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,800 TONS
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30,400 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
City of Eastbourne, Singapore	325	4,347
Yochow, Swatow	429	341
Linan, Swatow	100	—
Tsinan, Canton	—	1,200
Hang Sang, Canton	—	326
Kaituna, Saigon	2,000	—
	2,854	6,214

Norwegian	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Kronviken, Swatow	—	465
Prosper, Saigon	1,781	—
	1,781	465
Dutch	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Gaasterkerk, Shanghai	—	4,500
	—	4,500

German	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Isar, Manila	520	8,909
	520	8,909
French	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Chenonceaux, Shanghai	47	813
	47	813
Portuguese	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Au Chao, K. C. Wan	260	—
	260	—
Japanese	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Buenos Aires Maru, Kobe	—	3,433
Sumatra Maru, Singapore	338	5,704
	338	5,704
Chinese	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Chian Lee, Swatow	1,000	424
Stanley, Swabue	48	—
	1,048	424
Total	6,848	30,472

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

Kronviken, Hop Sang, Tean, Fleming, Sul Yang, Menelaus, Tishow, Siberet, Anna Maersk, Fushimi Maru, Tokushima Maru.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Yochow (Br.), Swatow 221
Tsinan (Br.), Canton 147
Kronviken (Nor.), Swatow 11
Prosper (Nor.), Saigon 163
Chenonceaux (Fr.), Shanghai 51
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue 110

Total 703

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	7
American	0	1
Norwegian	2	0
Dutch	1	2
German	1	1
French	1	2
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	2	4

CLEARANCES

April 25.

Chak Sang, for Swatow.
Chian Lee, for Canton.
General Pershing, for Shanghai.
Huashan Maru, for Canton.
Pong Tong, for Hongkong.
Yochow, for Canton.
Chojun Maru, for Port-Redon.
Van Heutz, for Swatow.
Kronviken, for Singapore.
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.
Ou Chao, for K. C. Wan.
Prominent, for Singapore.
Sul Sang, for Singapore.
Hang Sang, for Swatow.
Gustav Diederichsen, for Hol-
how.
Tsinan, for Amoy.
Buenos Aires Maru, for Singa-
pore.
City of Eastbourne, for Shang-
hai.
Tourcoing, for Manila.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Canadian Pacific Steam-
ships, Limited, R.M.S. Empress of
Canada arrived at Shanghai on the
25th April (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.,
leaves Shanghai on the 28th April (Thursday) at 6 a.m.,
is due at Hong Kong on the 28th
April (Saturday) at 7 a.m. and
leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the
28th April (Saturday) at 8
p.m.

The Canadian Pacific Steam-
ships, Limited, R.M.S. Empress of
Japan arrived at Vancouver on the
24th April (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.,
leaves Vancouver on the 5th May
(Saturday) at a.m., is due at
Hong Kong on the 25th May
(Friday) morning, and leaves
Hong Kong for Manila on the
same day at evening.

The Mackinnon, Mackenzie &
Co., Agents, P. & O. S. S. Somali
left Shanghai for this port on the
24th instant at 1 p.m., and is due
here on the 26th instant at about
7 p.m.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves.

Kowloon—Sumatra Maru, Van
Heutz.
Holt's—City of Eastbourne.
Jardine Matheson's—Yuen
Sang.
Douglas Laprak—Hal Yang,
Seistan.

Docks.

Kowloon—Kai Ping, Panama,
Sul Sang, Juno, Yu Sang,
Engadine.
Taikoo—H.M.S. Proteus, Kwong
Wo, Newchwang, Pong Tong.

No. A2—Buenos Aires Maru.
No. A5—Prominent.
No. A9—Kronviken.
No. A16—Hang Sang.
No. B2—Sul Sang.
No. B3—Sul Yang.
No. B4—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B5—Lyeemoon.
No. B7—Kaituna.
No. B8—Chak Sang.
No. B9—Graciosa.
No. B11—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B15—Yochow.
No. B16—Chian Lee.
No. B17—Prosper.
No. B18—Tsinan.
No. B20—Chung King.
No. B21—Kwang Tung.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. C1—Tehekam.

ARRIVALS

April 25.

Tourcoing, Norwegian str., 3,573
tons. Captain Gundersen, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A7—
Thorsen & Co.
Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons.
Captain J. H. Gregory, from
Swatow, Taikoo Dock—Ho
Thong & Co.
Donau, German str., 5,542 tons.
Captain H. Bohm, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A6—
Melchers & Co.
Ajax, British str., 4,803 tons.
Captain E. Jones, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A1—B & S.
Canton, French str., 976 tons.
Captain Rochebrochard, from
Haiphong, buoy No. C5—M.M.
& Co.
Hai Ching, British str., 1,322 tons.
Captain W. R. Patey, from
Swatow, Douglas Wharf—
Douglas & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,333
tons. Captain Kawamura, from
Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons.
Captain C. H. Jones, from
Canton, buoy No. B18—B & S.
Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons.
Captain R. Smith, from Can-
ton, buoy No. A16—J.M. &
Co.
Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377
tons. Captain E. D. Knutsen,
from Saigon, buoy No. B17—
Nam Tai Loong.
Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons.
Captain Holthved, from Bang-
kok, buoy No. B12—K. Larsen
& Co.

Tean, British str., 1,351 tons.
Captain W. J. King, from
Amoy, buoy No. B19—B & S.
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,343
tons. Captain Thaysen, from
Hothow, buoy No. B10—Chin
Seng Hong.
Hothow, British str., 1,629 tons.
Captain A. Cook, from Canton,
buoy No. B15—B & S.
Hiran, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons.
Captain E. R. Hannevig, from
Swatow, buoy No. C4—Thore-
sen & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons.
Captain P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—
Chiu On & Co.
Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons.
Captain Pethick, from Chefoo,
buoy No. B8—J.M. & Co.

April 24.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons.
Captain R. Greer, from Swa-
tow, Yaumati-Williamson &
Co.
Kaituna, British str., 1,208 tons.
Captain T. B. Robertson, from
Saigon, buoy No. B7—Wit-
lamson & Co.
Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519
tons. Captain T. Kvamme,
from Swatow, buoy No. A9—
Wallen & Co.
City of Eastbourne, British str.,
3,509 tons. Captain W. Mac-
kenzie, from Singapore, Holt's
Wharf—Bank Line.
Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese str.,
5,529 tons. Captain T.
Kamishi, from Kobe, buoy
No. A2—O. S. K.

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"KAWALENDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, J'don.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, J'don.
"KARAI-HIND"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, J'don.
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"TILAWA"	10,000	18th May	Bombay, Aden, Havre, J'don.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	25th May	Bombay, Aden, Havre, J'don.
"KAWALENDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, J'don.
"SANTHA"	8,000	10th June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, J'don.
"BEHAR"	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, J'don.
"KARAI-HIND"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, J'don.
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"TILAWA"	10,000	14th Aug.	Bombay,

